Yahoo Group Archive: PrimeARA

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1. Pizza Party July 5?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-06-29 22:04:17 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 1 Message: 1

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73- Jim, wi9x

2. Re: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party July 5?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-06-29 22:20:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1 Message: 2

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Subject: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party July 5?

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3. Re: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party July 5?

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Date: 2008-06-29 22:25:32 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 1 Message: 3

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Date: 2008-06-29 22:32:47 UTC
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6. Re: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party July 5?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-06-29 22:35:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1 Message: 6

Ok, we'll hit them up Saturday.

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7. Re: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party July 5?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-06-30 12:36:07 UTC
From: k0qh@localnet.com
Topic: 1 Message: 7

Quoting "Jim, wi9x" :

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Guess we'll have to pass, family gathering on Saturday.
John,K0QH

8. A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-07 19:52:53 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8 Message: 8

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1. Officers. Do we want Club Officers, such as President, Vice President, Treasurerer, et al? Or do we want Trustees as we used to back in the 90s? Or do we want no Officers at all?

2. Dues. Do we want dues, such as so much per year, or do it on a voluntary giving method? Or no dues at all, period?

3. One thing I would like to see is a club call, for events such as Field Day, if we should ever want it. I thought we could apply for it, and once it arrives- apply for a vanity- and that of K9JHQ in memory of the late Carl Siegler.

Ideas? Suggestions? Everybody speak up now...

73- Jim, wi9x

9. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-08 03:54:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 8 Message: 9

Good evening all,

Here's my answers and 2¢ to the posed questions:

1.) Trustees sounds good, kinda like parliment. It's different. And without a "president" it eliminates the possibility of a N9NJS dictatorship.

2.) I'd vote for dues being "voluntary". Individuals can fund the projects they like, and withhold from those they don't care for. - imagine if social securtiy was that way...

3.) If we get to do Field Day as a club I hope it's for the purpose of winning and not a social event. I'd donate time, effort, and equipment to such a quest of attempting to win. Who knows, maybe Ellis will have his license by then, have CW down, and pull in a few more points.

73

Dennis
KC9IXO

--- On Mon, 7/7/08, Jim <wi9x@...> wrote:

From: Jim <wi9x@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] A Little Discussion Here...
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 7, 2008, 2:52 PM

A few items have come along since we in the PRIME group have been getting active again, and the club being 'reactivated' again, and I'd like to get everybody's opinions on the course the group needs to follow- in the weeks, months, and hopefully years to come.

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10. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-08 11:40:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 8 Message: 10

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I'm for voluntary dues, at least until the group gets on its feet.

I still have the old P.R.I.M.E. constitution, that we can go off of.

And, Dennis, I kinda like Social Security the way it is...why do you rightys always need to drag politics into every aspect of life, including hobbies? ;-)

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 7/7/2008 10:54:37 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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**********Gas prices getting you down? Search AOL Autos for fuel-efficient used cars. (http://autos.aol.com/used?ncid=aolaut00050000000007)

11. PRIME Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-08 16:19:40 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Howdy, my 2 cents on this. I think it's a great idea, while not a member of the old group, in the early 90's I did manage to make it to breakfast at Mc Donald's once in a while.
As far as a club license, I just went through this last year for the "Ste Genevieve DX & Contest Club" and here is what the FCC says:

"What are the minimum FCC requirements for a club to obtain a club station license?

These minimum requirements as defined by the FCC are:

?97.5 Station license grant required.

(b) The types of station license grants are:

(2) A club station license grant. A club station license grant may be held only by the person who is the license trustee designated by an officer of the club. The trustee must be a person who holds an Amateur Extra, Advanced, General, Technician Plus, or Technician operator license grant. The club must be composed of at least four persons and must have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with this part.

What are the duties of the club trustee?

Think of the club station license trustee as the "chief control operator" for the club station license. It is the duty of the trustee to act in the best interests of the club; after all, the station license belongs to the club, not to the trustee individually. The club station license trustee must designate control operators to ensure that the station is operated as the club wants it to be. A club station control operator is designated by the club license trustee and must be someone who is trusted and will follow all FCC rules at all times. "

So you will have to have some structure for the group.

Along with others I think dues should be to give what you can when you can .

Anyway, my take on things. Thanks
Future Prime member
John,K0QH
Contest Call AJ0W

12. Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-08 20:44:08 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8 Message: 12

Chuck, you know I'm a 'righty'- and I'm trying to keep politics out of the fool thing, you stinkin' liberal!!!! :-))

I don't know if you have a scanner there at the house Chuck, but a copy of the old PRIME Constitution might be good posted here; if not, perhaps I can borrow it and post it here.

The other query I have for the group currently is- how do we grow our little group while keeping the riff-raff out (and I think y'all know most of whom I talk about- + maybe a few others)?

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13. New Old prime FD pix

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-10 02:20:24 UTC
From: hamki9a
Topic: 13 Message: 13

I'll get more up ASAP

14. New photos on our site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-11 02:54:28 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 14 Message: 14

I posted some old pix, and a copy of the PRIME 1994 handbook. You can enlarge it on the iste to read it.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/spnew

73-Chuck

15. PRIME history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-11 03:18:11 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 15 Message: 15

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-PRIME was a ARRL affiliated club, and achieved the ARRL Special Service Club designation. One of only 350 clubs in the US at that time, because we providided a rounded public service/general activitie interest.

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I have been around this group since 1987. I have watched the group form, streak to greatness, and fall back to earth because of petty aurguing over the almighty $. Pretty much one ham was misinformed, and it bled thru several members of the club.

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16. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-11 03:51:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 15 Message: 16

Neat info, pulling up the pictures next.

The 5.11 is used during WX nets for Washington, Clinton, Monroe, and Randolf counties, and as far as Marion and Fayette at times. This is due to the 5.11's reach and also the abilites of myself and Brent's ability to relay traffic to and from the Greenville, Centralia, and occaisionally Mt Vernon machines.

NWS relies heavily on the 5.11 especially when the threat moves through and beyond St. Clair county which is when 7.12 closes it's net.

While it may seem redundant to have both the 5.11 and 7.12 having nets simultaneously, there is no conflict or competition, and it is a very important service to NWS and the public.

Other than that, the points made below about the PRIME were very good. Looks very promising to me.

Chuck and Jim, thanks for helping Ellis out with CW. He needs encouragement from someone other than dad at times. I appreciate it very much.

73

KC9IXO
Dennis

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--- On Thu, 7/10/08, Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

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Subject: [PrimeARA] PRIME history
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2008, 10:18 PM

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17. W1AW/9 Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-11 22:45:42 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 17 Message: 17

Reminder--W1AW/9 will be in operation at K9SD Saturday 7am local, until 7am local Sunday. Stop by Saturday if you want! You can find K9SD's address at QRZ.com, then mapquest it.

It's a big time radio operation. $11,000 ICOM's, (2 of them), and $8,000 amps (2 of them), plus the big towers...

73- Chuck KI9A

18. My Two Bits

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-11 23:47:10 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Hi folks,

Just thought I'd throw my meager little offering in here and see what bites.

I also wish to see PRIME reactivated, with no dues- just as we have all pretty well agreed upon. My thoughts on officers of the group would include a trustee for a club call, for such events as Field Day- and a treasurer for any money we do collect for any special projects we may wish to engage in. Otherwise, I vote we leave it as is unless we need to post a head trustee, in the event we grow to such a degree where we need one individual to guide the meetings and such.

VE team and classes sound great, assuming we can all find the time in our collective busy schedules to pull together for such events. I would admittedly have to study up on my VE Testing, since I have not been part of a VE team since 2001 or 2002. Anything I can do to be of service.

The next couple of topics may be where I get into trouble, but we're all big boys, so I'm sure we can muddle our way through any disagreements.

Field Day. This is a preparedness exercise in emergency communications, not a contest! In my opinion, for whatever it's worth- the campers, towers, beams, et al have all become very much overkill. After all... think of it like this- how would we go about setting up and operating an hf station or two if the New Madrid fault gave us a repeat of 1812? Granted, this fault may not give up another quake of that magnitude until we are all dead and gone, but we must realisticly think of how we would approach it. Power grid is down, as are all the phone lines and bridges- not only over the Mississippi River, but across the vast number of creeks, streams, and railroad crossings we have around here. Not only do I think the gas stations will be off line with no electric, but with many of the roads out, they may be inaccessible to refueling trucks. Hence, I would propose a 'green Field Day'- batteries, solar power, and any other form of alternative electric we can come up with. Alternative power and batteries also get us extra

points at FD :-)

As to the SCARC, I don't think I'd be uncooperative with them during an emergency (severe wx), but we were long ignored by them when PRIME was founded, and for several years thereafter. RACES was so bad at one time, in fact, that they used 147.12 SIMPLEX for probably the first year or two I was licensed back in the mid 1980s.

Dennis- it is very much my pleasure to do whatever I can to encourage you and Ellis in coming along with CW... and I think you both will enjoy it as much as me and Chuck have. Now if we can only get that Mascoutah liberal on board! :-P

73- Jim, wi9x

19. Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 03:52:16 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 19 Message: 19

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20. Re: [PrimeARA] Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 10:43:20 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 19 Message: 20

We already have local hams in leadership positions of the boy scouts....

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21. Re: [PrimeARA] Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 18:22:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 19 Message: 21

Who, where, or are they even still active?

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 06:43:20
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Promoting Amateur Radio

We already have local hams in leadership positions of the boy scouts....

In a message dated 7/14/2008 10:52:41 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@yahoo.com writes:

Found in a section in Ellis' boy scout book about finding a Ham and learing
about amateur radio and trying to make contacts around the world. Also had a
project to make a keyer. They get a sign-off towards a badge for completing
this project.
Could be a golden opportunity to promote the hobby if the club contacted the
upper powers that be in the metro east of the boy scout community.
73
Dennis
KC9IXO

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22. Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 20:56:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 19 Message: 22

Dennis, the only one locally I can remember being active with the scouts was Tom Hegemann, AA9UB. He used to be real active with 511 and 712- ve testing and the like, but I haven't heard from or talked to Tom in YEARS...

73- Jim

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> to Traditional_ (mailto:PrimeARA-traditional@yahoogroups.com?
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> NsawNocGYEc3RpbWUDMTIxNjA5MzkzOQ--) | _Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use _
> (http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/) | _Unsubscribe _
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> Recent Activity
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23. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 21:00:18 UTC
From: N9STL JOYCE
Topic: 19 Message: 23
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ted and I use to do a scouting event each year for the Jamboree on the air
along with SteveSears,WE9A
Joyce
N9STL

-------Original Message-------

From: Jim
Date: 07/15/08 15:56:49
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

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> Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 06:43:20
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Promoting Amateur Radio
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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 21:02:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 19 Message: 24

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I imagine a couple of guys with a decent presentation could keep rather busy doing a mini-fd for the youngin's.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 20:56:07
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

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25. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-15 21:12:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 19 Message: 25

I'll have to find out how you put it on sometime since I'll be doing a presentation for Ellis' group sometime.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "N9STL JOYCE" <n9stl@wisperhome.com>

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 16:00:18
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

Ted and I use to do a scouting event each year for the Jamboree on the air
along with SteveSears,WE9A

Joyce

N9STL

-------Original Message-------

From: Jim

Date: 07/15/08 15:56:49

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Promoting Amateur Radio

Dennis, the only one locally I can remember being active with the

scouts was Tom Hegemann, AA9UB. He used to be real active with 511

and 712- ve testing and the like, but I haven't heard from or talked

to Tom in YEARS...

73- Jim

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, millerd18@... wrote:

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> Who, where, or are they even still active?

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> Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: KI9A@...

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> Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 06:43:20

> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>

> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Promoting Amateur Radio

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> We already have local hams in leadership positions of the boy

scouts....

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> In a message dated 7/14/2008 10:52:41 P.M. Central Daylight Time,

> millerd18@... writes:

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> Found in a section in Ellis' boy scout book about finding a Ham

and learing

> about amateur radio and trying to make contacts around the world.

Also had a

> project to make a keyer. They get a sign-off towards a badge for

completing

> this project.

> Could be a golden opportunity to promote the hobby if the club

contacted the

> upper powers that be in the metro east of the boy scout

community.

> 73

> Dennis

> KC9IXO

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> Global Warming is now officially over

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26. FD, real emergency?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-19 14:28:50 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Well, FD. Jim, you are partially correct about towers, ect on FD.
But, here is my take:

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Just my 2 centabos...

BTW, using W1AW/9 last week was a BLAST!!!

73 Chuck KI9A

27. Re: [PrimeARA] FD, real emergency?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-19 15:23:28 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 26 Message: 27

Alright you stinkin' liberal- here's my reply to your FD thoughts :-P

What is the likelyhood of us throwing up a FD type station for traffic handling for a localized emergency, such as a tornado outbreak? Odds are that all of us would just make due with whatever we had at home. Even if it were a big tornado outbreak such as back in April, 1974- a couple days tops.

Knowing the nature of our Federal and State governments, do you REALLY think they'd be sharing fuel with us, even if we were the 'emergency communicators'? I'm inclined to think that they'd be hanging on to every precious ounce of fuel for the military vehicles- trucks, planes, et al.

True, while we do want our experienced contest ops around during a true crisis for being able to get the messages thru, I find the objective here though to train those who have limited or no training in conest / QRM & QRN conditions to be able to pass the traffic back and forth. That is not to say, however, that folks like you and me who have experience (and I still say you can whip my ever lovin' behind at being able to dig the weak stuff out) to rack up some points and gain some further training / experience in the process.

This is all what FD is to be to me- get everybody some experience. Make a true test of the equipment; use as much green power as possible. We never know how long a situation like a Hurricane Katrina or New Madrid quake may last. Have some fun, eat a few brats, enjoy each others company. When FD is over, pack it up and see where you stand- and see how we can improve it in the next FD or God forbid if a natural disaster were to happen.

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28. W1AW/9 photos

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-22 00:27:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 28 Message: 28

http://www.wa4pgm.us/K9SD/IARU/index.html
(http://www.wa4pgm.us/K9SD/IARU/index.html)

That was as much fun as I have EVER had operating a wireless set!

73-Chuck KI9A

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29. For sale-MFJ-949 300 w tuner

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-22 02:05:54 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Cleaning a few items out of the shack I don't use. Special fro PRIME folks, $65. MFJ-949, built in watt/swr meter, 2 position antenna switch, 2 position direct antenna switch, balanced wire switch, and built in dummy load.

Works great, but, have a 3k tuner, don't need it.

73-Chuck

30. Sunday 3PM White Castles in B-ville

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 15:38:41 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Hey gang-

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73- Chuck

31. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday 3PM White Castles in B-ville

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 15:43:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 30 Message: 31

Um, I think I'll have to pass on the harse burgers but that is a mighty good excuse to get out though.

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

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32. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday 3PM White Castles in B-ville

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 15:44:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 30 Message: 32

They have chicken...

In a message dated 7/27/2008 10:43:35 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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excuse to get out though.

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33. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 22:20:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the PrimeARA
group.

File : /2008 PRIME Constitution.PDF
Uploaded by : belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
Description : 2008 PRIME Constitution

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/2008%20PRIME%20Constitution.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

belleville62220 <wi9x@...>

34. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 22:21:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 34

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Description : 2008 PRIME Constitution, page 2

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/2008%20PRIME%20Constitution%2C%20page%202.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

belleville62220 <wi9x@...>

35. Latest News

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-27 23:17:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Hi folks,

Just a quickie update.

I met with Chuck KI9A this afternoon, and got a hard copy of the club constiution from him. I scanned it in pdf format, and it is now in the files section. Please have a look at it, as we will be discussing it at the next meeting at Skootrs on August 2.

While I was with Chuck, I had him sign off as an additional trustee so we can obtain a club call. I'll post announcement once it arrives, and once it does, we will be applying for a vanity. Calls that have come to my mind include K9JHQ in memory of Carl Sigler- W9JUM in memory of Nelson Burbank (Nelson was a member of 712, but an amazing cw operator), and K9SXO, the original call of Harvey Kohlenberger, KE9GL.
The price of the vanity will be $11.70 and we'll be taking up donations for it at the next meeting; left over monies will go to us joining the FISTS cw club and such to get us some publicity.

All for now boys and girls... hope to see y'all at Skootrs.

73- Jim, wi9x

36. Re: [PrimeARA] Latest News

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-28 02:41:51 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 35 Message: 36

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Hello Jim,
Thanks for the update, I may be wrong but I think that if any club
member is a FIST Member than the club gets a free membership.
John,K0QH
Contest call AJ0W

37. Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-28 23:35:32 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 8 Message: 37

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38. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-29 00:35:26 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 8 Message: 38

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39. RE: [PrimeARA] Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-29 11:55:41 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 8 Message: 39
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Paul

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From: Jim
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41. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-29 21:16:26 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 8 Message: 41

Well, "realistic" is a pretty open term. My idea of realistic might be $20 a year. To someone else, it might be 10, or 5. Or 50.

Not sure about what you mean by raffles for equipment...Do you mean the club buys the equipment, then raffles it off, in order to try an make a buck?

Anyway, read the Constitution on the website..

73 & hope to see you at Skootrs...

Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 7/29/2008 6:56:24 A.M. Central Daylight Time, paulh ertel@... writes:

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42. RE: [PrimeARA] Re: A Little Discussion Here...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-30 11:08:08 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 8 Message: 42

I'll read over the Constitution.

Looks like I'll be able to make it Saturday evening.

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim
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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-30 19:04:11 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 8 Message: 43

Good deal Paul; it'll be nice to see you. I can't say
I've ever had the pleasure of meeting you, so that
will be nice indeed. We'll be in the big room in back;
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> > FanHouse Fantasy Football today.
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44. HAMFEST WEEKEND

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-31 07:17:44 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 44 Message: 44

THE CARLINVILLE IL HAMFEST IS SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND.
VE TESTING,FORUMS ON G.P.S & A.P.R.S.!
FOOD, INDOOR VENDORS,FLEE MARKET.
INFO K9MCE@... 444.250 PL103.5 / 145.290 PL123 / 146.820 NO PL
TALK IN FREQ.ALL DAY HAMFEST

ALSO ST.CHARLES MO.HAMFEST AUG 3RD SUNDAY
FLEE MARKET,INDOOR VENDORS,FOOD,PRIZES.
TALK IN 146.670 NO TONE
8:00 AM TILL 12:00
SET UP FOR OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET 6:00 AM

/////////PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO ALL YOUR AMATEUR FRIENDS/////////

N9NJS@...

45. 2 August 2008 - Skootrs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-31 22:59:15 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 45 Message: 45

I just wanted to remind everybody about the
get-together at Skootrs in Mascoutah on Saturday
evening around 6:00. Meeting after mealtime.
Hope to see you all there!

73- Jim, wi9x

46. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-31 23:00:30 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 46 Message: 46

I'm just wondering if anybody is still interested in
Friday evenings on 28.360. It's been rather quiet
lately...

Jim, wi9x

47. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-31 23:19:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 46 Message: 47

Been getting home after 6 allot here lately and haven't been able to participate but probably a 4pm Friday email reminder might help out.

Also everyone be advised the parade will be in town (no, not the parade Brent attends in StL) so parking will be a possible challenge.

Look forward to dinner and seeing you all.

73

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 16:00:30
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

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Friday evenings on 28.360. It's been rather quiet
lately...

Jim, wi9x

48. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-07-31 23:30:47 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 46 Message: 48
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49. August 2, 1008 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-03 02:30:26 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Hi folks- I just wanted to throw in a few comments on tonights meeting.

We had 14 in attendance- good turnout. I would personally thank everybody who came, and all the input and discussion from everybody. Only speaking for myself, I really had a good time this evening, which is what Amateur Radio is all about.

One issue brought up was that of 2009 Field Day. It seems consensus is that we'd like to have it at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights again (good spot!). Some discussion has revolved around forms of power, most notably that of battery power and keeping them charged up during the event (solar and bicycle generator). Chuck KI9A made mention of 1A the initial year, with an 80 meter center fed zepp- fed with 450 ohm ladder line as the antenna. I do concur with Chuck on that one. Any other suggestions?

We do indeed have a club call coming from the FCC; it was submitted early last week, and I'll announce once it comes- and I'll even post a copy of the license in the files section. Once it arrives, I will be applying for a vanity call- and the call selected will be K9JHQ in memory of Carl Sigler, who passed away back in 1992. Those of you who knew Carl can appreciate why I want to use his call as the club call.

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That wraps it up for now folks; any thoughts, comments, suggestions or ideas?

73- Jim, wi9x

50. Re: [PrimeARA] August 2, 1008 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-03 03:02:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 49 Message: 50

I also had a good time and enjoyed the discussions.

Very much looking forward to a competitive Field Day (where we can score at the top in points) and bringing out the public, and the public servants to show we as hams are there communicating without cellular, internet, or the use of 120VAC.

I'm excited about promoting amateur radio as well and I'll bring up the mini-field day operation for the Boy Scout Jamboree at the next meeting. That will take volunteer time and not money.

One request though, please remember there's a 9 year old at the meetings and he's prone to repeat what he hears. And should he speak some of the words spoken tonight I will surely get blamed for it.

73

Dennis
KC9IXO

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 2008 19:30:26
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] August 2, 1008 Meeting

Hi folks- I just wanted to throw in a few comments on
tonights meeting.

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personally thank everybody who came, and all the input
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51. 2009 Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-03 22:27:37 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Ok gang, here are a few things to think about for the 4th full weekend of June/2009.

Location:

Longacre Park. I scoped it out this AM, and have a few ideas where we can setup. As time goes on, we can meet there. We need a volunteer, who lives in Fairview, to be our contact person with the Fiarview parks people. Someone step up, and get hold of me, and I can help out with all of the info.

Equipment:

Ideally, we would use a newer rig, with cw filters, and able to be controlled via computer. 6 meters is a plus. I can supply a laptop, with logging software (YES, we will have a "class" on how to use the software prior to FD, its simple). I have a decent antenna tuner.

Shelter:

If anyone has a camper/trailer with A/C, that would be optimal. Tents get dang hot. Under a pavillion sucks trying to fight skeeters off all night. Lets think about this one.

Generator:

I have one.

Antennas:

I have a 3 ele 6 meter yagi we can put up on a pushup pole. I can build a dipole. Depending on location, we may need pushup poles to support the dipole.

Anyway, just a few items to think about. Sept. meeting will be a fine place to discuss.

73-Chuck KI9A

52. Re: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-05 03:50:25 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 51 Message: 52

Greetings,

A few additional FD thoughts:

Longacre;

We should secure one of the pavilions now, even though field day is 11 months out, as June is the most popular Wedding months and parties will be booking this far in advance. I believe rental is around $35 but with the publicity and press releases (see below) we can probably get it a bit cheaper if not free. This needs to happen right away and I'll pay for it, just need a Fairview resident to sign up for it.

After reviewing the ARRL field day rules, they give allot of bonus points for non-ham intervension and publicity, i.e.,

Media publicity - 100 points
Public location - 100 points
Public information table - 100 points
Educational activity - 100 points
Elected official stopping by - 100 points
Public agency stopping by(police, fire, ems) - 100 points
Having 5 different kids make 1 QSO each - 100 points

The above is simply for me to get with time.

Using battery power and non-petroleum means of recharging, we get 100 points for the first 5 QSO's and 100 points per xmtr for using batteries 100% of the time.

The media, public, and emergency power are in spirit of Field Day.

Additional points are for 1 QSO made SATCOM - 100 points
NTS message handling - 10 points per message max 100 points
Copying the W1AW bulletin - 100 points
Message Origination to Section Manager - 100 points

Looks like some planning and a little work but should be fun.

We got 11 months to get everything lined up for a grand Field Day.

73

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2008 22:27:37
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day

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53. Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-05 19:53:16 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 53 Message: 53

I just come in to say hello to all of our new members
here... feel free to look around and post anything
that may be on your mind...

73- Jim, wi9x

54. New Club Call

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-05 23:45:15 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Hey folks- from the FCC website, the club call was issued today- kc9ocb. I'll keep you all updated when it arrives and when the vanity goes out.

73- Jim, wi9x

55. RE: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-07 02:15:56 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 51 Message: 55

Civil Air Patrol can stop by. Kaching! 100 points.

73's - Paul KB9SIA

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of millerd18@...
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:50 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day

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73-Chuck KI9A

56. New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-07 22:28:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
PrimeARA group:

Should we meet for Breakfast at the Swansea McDonalds on Saturday mornings? PRIME did this in the 1990's, and was very successful.

o YES
o NO

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/surveys?id=12799887

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

57. Saturday Breakfast?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-07 22:30:07 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Should we re-kindle the PRIME Saturday morning breakfasts at the Swansea McDonalds? 8 AM every Saturday was the time, not everyone made every week, but, we always had a great turnout. Vote in the poll here: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/surveys?id=12799887

73- Chuck KI9A

58. voting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-07 22:30:47 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Just click on the blue message body of the POLL section to vote.

59. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-07 22:51:29 UTC
From: TED
Topic: 56 Message: 59

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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> o YES
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>SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PLAN TO ME....HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES WHEN WE DID THIS
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"HUH"

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60. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-08 09:28:36 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 56 Message: 60
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61. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-08 15:13:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 56 Message: 61

I can't say that I'd be able to make it most of the time so I'll abstain from voting but it sounds like a real good idea.

KC9IXO

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: 7 Aug 2008 22:28:13
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

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62. Re: Saturday Breakfast?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-08 20:13:36 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 57 Message: 62

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "Chuck" <KI9A@...> wrote:
>
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> Swansea McDonalds? 8 AM every Saturday was the time, not everyone
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>
> 73- Chuck KI9A
>
Nothing wrong with an informal get-together. Announce it and people
will show up.

I would answer yes to a poll question that stated that attendance at
these informal get-togethers be strictly optional, as members may
object to an obligation of attending more than one meeting per
month. Also, traditional meeting activities for the general
membership, such as official
business, elections, guest speakers, technical lectures, awards, and
airing of greivances should be saved for the regular monthly
meetings.

--Don WN9V

63. Ten Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-08 20:13:46 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Hey folks,

Just reminding everybody to join us this evening (Friday) at 6:00 on 28.360. It's a roundtable- no official net.

73- Jim, wi9x

64. RE: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Breakfast?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-09 00:34:23 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 57 Message: 64

I could attend the breakfasts and certainly be on the radio most every Sat morning I couldn't get to come out to play.

73's - Paul KB9SIA

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ninevictor
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 3:14 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Breakfast?

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com <mailto:PrimeARA%40yahoogroups.com> , "Chuck" <KI9A@...> wrote:
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65. Re: Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-09 18:23:05 UTC
From: il205safety
Topic: 53 Message: 65

Thanks Jim,

Ted L and Paul H both said that the group would be able to provide an opportunity for me to test for my no-code tech. If so, could we schedule that for me.

Thanks in advance,

John Brendel

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...> wrote:
>
> I just come in to say hello to all of our new members
> here... feel free to look around and post anything
> that may be on your mind...
>
> 73- Jim, wi9x
>

66. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Welcome Aboard

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-09 22:26:34 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 53 Message: 66

Hi John,

At the last meeting, which was actually our first, we
discussed reforming the VE team. I did download the VE
manual from the ARRL website, and I do need to brush
up on testing procedures and such, as I haven't
administered an exam since 2001 or 2002, so I am a bit
rusty with etiquette in that regard.

Needless to say, we can see that you get tested...
just give me a little time to get it all together.

73- Jim, wi9x
--- il205safety <il205safety@...> wrote:

> Thanks Jim,
>
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> > 73- Jim, wi9x
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67. Poll results for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-10 20:49:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 67

The following PrimeARA poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Should we meet for Breakfast at the Swansea McDonalds on Saturday mornings?
PRIME did this in the 1990's, and was very successful.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- NO, 2 votes, 28.57%
- YES, 5 votes, 71.43%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html

68. PRIME Saturday breakfast

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-10 20:52:49 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 68 Message: 68

OK gang-

Polls are closed, better than 2-1 in favor.

Here is the deal,

Where: SWANSEA McDONALDS in the Schnucks Plaza

When: 8am every Saturday

Why: Hang out, eat, and talk radios

Come by even if you are not hungry.

73-Chuck KI9A

69. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME Saturday breakfast

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-10 21:20:16 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 68 Message: 69

Sounds like a plan to me! Due to work commitments,
look for me around 9:30 am (it'll give you all a good
chance to get the hell out!)

73- Jim, wi9x

--- Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

> OK gang-
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70. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-11 21:28:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 70

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the PrimeARA
group.

File : /KC9OCB.PDF
Uploaded by : belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
Description : New Club License

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/KC9OCB.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

belleville62220 <wi9x@...>

71. New e-mail address For John & Fran Taylor

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-12 04:04:25 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 71 Message: 71

John's is : k?qh@...

Fran's is : n0jkk@...

We are now in the world of semi high speed internet.
Thanks.
John & Fran

72. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-14 23:04:22 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 46 Message: 72

Remider to everybody about the Friday evening 10 meter net- 28.360 at 6:00 pm local. Hope to hear you all there!

73- Jim, wi9x

73. Breakfast Club Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-14 23:07:31 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 73 Message: 73

Reminder: Breakfast Club this Saturday morning- 8:00 am at the Swansea McDonald's. I won't be there until about 9:30, but I hope to see you all there.

73- Jim, wi9x

74. Re: [PrimeARA] Breakfast Club Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-14 23:33:37 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 74

Lets move the time to 9 AM...

See you all at 9 AM

CHuck

In a message dated 8/14/2008 6:07:49 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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(http://autos.aol.com/cars-Volkswagen-Jetta-2009/expert-review?ncid=aolaut00030000000007)

75. New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-17 00:21:45 UTC
From: James
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Hello,
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76. Re: [PrimeARA] New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-17 00:28:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 75 Message: 76

Hi James,

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77. Re: [PrimeARA] New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-17 00:33:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 75 Message: 77

Greetings James.

ET2 Miller
KC9IXO

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "James" <jablk5@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2008 00:21:45
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] New Member

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78. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-17 12:54:20 UTC
From: James
Topic: 75 Message: 78

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If there is anything I can do, or NEED to do, to obatin a membership please let me know.

And nice to meet you too ET2 Miller.

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79. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-17 13:05:26 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 75 Message: 79

Hi James,

There is nothing more to joining the group than
actually becoming active with us. We have no dues,
which sounds odd- but we currently have no expenses to
speak of, such as a repeater or anything. The only
monies to speak of club wise are purely on a volunteer
basis- if a project, such as field day comes along,
and you wish to contribute equipment or cash to
obtaining something needed for the project, we leave
that decison and amount purely up to you.

We currently have it setup where we are governed by a
board of 4 trustees- and they are currently myself,
Chuck KI9A, Dennis KC9IXO and Lee N9NJS. We are in for
a 1 year term, and we'll be up for re-election next
July.

It may appear that we're lacking structure, but we're
trying to keep it as simple as possible to keep it
fun, and keep club politics out of it; trying to keep
hard feelings or anything from cropping up.

Only other things we're involved in at the moment is
the Sunday night net on 145.11 at 7:00, and the Ten
Meter net Friday evenings at 6:00 pm on 28.360. I hope
you can participate in both; I run the Ten Meter get
together, and Dennis on Sunday evenings. I am,
unfortunately, unable to make it on Sunday evenings
due to work obligations.

Any ideas or suggestions you may have for the club,
we'd be more than delighted to hear them.

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80. Yaesu FT-450 or Icom IC-735

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 02:14:03 UTC
From: scs_chuck
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Nice to see everyone on 2 August in Mascoutah. I'm going to get an HF station up and running one way or another. I was wondering if anyone in the group has a FT-450 or an IC-735? If so, I'd like to ask you some questions.
Thanks, Chuck, WA0DDQ

81. Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 19:42:16 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Hey boys- we have a gentleman who is wanting to test at the next meeting, and I'm still needing 2 volunteers who will definitely be there to aid me in giving him the exam...

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82. Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 20:17:09 UTC
From: James
Topic: 81 Message: 82

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83. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 20:28:46 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 81 Message: 83

Hi James,

An open book exam is required by the ARRL to become
one of their accredited Volunteer Examiners. Pretty
simple really; just go to the league website-
www.arrl.org and click on the 'exams' link in the
upper left area. Once that comes up, a series of links
will appear on the right, one of which will say
'Become a VE' or something to that effect. Just follow
the directions there, and you'll be on your way :-) .
I appreciate you wanting to help.

Not to put any pressure, but when will we be testing
you for Extra? ;-)

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84. TEST

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 22:27:11 UTC
From: TED
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Jim,

Have been trying to catch up with u....STL and myself will be
there....please avise time.
"HUH"

85. Re: [PrimeARA] TEST

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-19 23:12:01 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 84 Message: 85

Ted,

When I didn't hear back, I assumed you and Joyce
weren't available- hence my concern.

I've set it up for 5:30; then on to dinner at 6:00.
I'm going to have to call the League in the morning- I
dropped them an e mail last week announcing the
session and requesting the testing materials, but have
yet to hear confirmation or see announcement of the
test on the League website.

Thanks!

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86. RE: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-20 00:01:42 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 81 Message: 86

I would be interested also
Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: jablk5@...: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 20:17:09 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

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87. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-20 01:23:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 81 Message: 87

Who administers the VE test? If it's open book I won't even study.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 00:01:42
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: jablk5@yahoo.comDate: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 20:17:09 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

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88. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-20 01:25:08 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 81 Message: 88

It's online from the arrl

In a message dated 8/19/2008 8:24:06 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@hotmail.n9e>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 00:01:42 +0000
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89. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-20 01:32:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 81 Message: 89

No way, that's too easy. Then anyone could become a VE (wink wink nod nod say no more :-)

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-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

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90. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Need Examiners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-20 01:36:01 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 81 Message: 90

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/become-a-ve.html
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In a message dated 8/19/2008 8:32:56 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
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91. 10 Meter Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-21 23:29:43 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Just a reminder folks- 28.360 at 6:00 pm Friday
evening, August 22. Hope to see you all there!

73- Jim, wi9x

92. Breakfast Club Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-21 23:30:49 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 73 Message: 92

The Breakfast Club will meet at 9:00 am at the
McDonald's in Swansea on Highway 159. Hope to see you
all there!

73- Jim, wi9x

93. Re: [PrimeARA] Breakfast Club Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-21 23:40:40 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 73 Message: 93

I'm going to miss both events. Going home for the weekend to help dad and pick up Ellis.

All the cw's out there give me input on an on air training net. Ellis can send and rcv slowly. He needs to hear other operators, and get used to faster speeds. Will need to have a voice freq up to start with.

73,

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:30:49
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Breakfast Club Reminder

The Breakfast Club will meet at 9:00 am at the
McDonald's in Swansea on Highway 159. Hope to see you
all there!

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94. Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 04:09:23 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Attention:All of you that make the breakfast at Micky D's can follow up with lunch at Hooters...KG9IR,WB0QXW(St.Louis)& myself plan on being there at 12:00.Thats Hooters in Fairview Hgts.Those of you that would like to attend...please let me know so I can reserve the tables.

n9njs Brent Lee

95. Re: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 10:34:22 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 94 Message: 95

Count me in

KI9A

In a message dated 8/21/2008 11:09:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
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96. RE: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 12:40:36 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 94 Message: 96
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'll tentatively say yes. I most likely will be out of town.

73's - Paul KB9SIA

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9njs
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:09 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

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n9njs Brent Lee

97. RE: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 13:43:26 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 94 Message: 97

What your going to go from McDonalds direct to Hooters??

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: paulhertel@...: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 07:40:36 -0500Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

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98. Re: Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 16:05:27 UTC
From: James
Topic: 94 Message: 98

Hmmmm.....Micky D's.....Hooters....Micky D's.....Hooters...I think you
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James,
KC9NBE

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99. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 18:40:50 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 94 Message: 99

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100. RE: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 22:00:24 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 94 Message: 100
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101. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 22:04:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 94 Message: 101

I'm doing both. An egg mcmuffin for breakfast, and wings for lunch..sounds like a plan

In a message dated 8/22/2008 1:41:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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102. Re: [PrimeARA] Hooters Fairview Hgts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 22:05:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 94 Message: 102

Not unless you plan spending about 3 hours at McD's...

In a message dated 8/22/2008 8:43:53 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
n9egm@... writes:

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103. Lunch

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-22 22:30:03 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 103 Message: 103

SO FAR WE HAVE 8 SHOWING UP FOR SURE... 1 MAYBE I WILL NOT MAKE MICKY D'S.SEE YA AT 12:00.

N9NJS

104. New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 13:16:16 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 56 Message: 104

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
PrimeARA group:

We are having a VE Testing Session before the next meeting at Skootr's. Should we make this a monthly event (testing) before every meeting?

o Yes
o No
o Only As Needed

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/surveys?id=12806137

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not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
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Thanks!

105. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 13:24:28 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 56 Message: 105

Just a quick 2 cents,

The Oakville guys down Tesson Ferry have VE testing every Tuesday 7pm - that's where I did all my testing allowing me to go from tech to extra in a 2 week period.

If it's not a hassle to bring the testing material then it could be another draw to the meetings and a cudo for the club.

Dennis
Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: 23 Aug 2008 13:16:16
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

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Thanks!

106. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 13:27:31 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 56 Message: 106

Let me get this right, a VE session in a tavern??

Count me out.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 8/23/2008 8:24:57 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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107. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 16:03:02 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 56 Message: 107
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108. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 16:25:58 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 56 Message: 108

I think if the ARRL got wind we were giving exams in the back room of a tavern, they might call us out on it. At the very least, our integrity within the ham community would be called in question. Seriously, this is a BAD IDEA. Most of you who know me, understand I am not a prude by any means, but, this is a poor place to administer exams. I can get a room at SWIC anytime.

I would go as far as saying if we hold VE exams at a bar, count me out of not only the VE team, but PRIME.

Bad idea, guys...

73- Chuck

In a message dated 8/23/2008 11:07:16 A.M. Central Daylight Time, n9njs@... writes:

I would say yes...as long as we have the ve's present with the material to give the test.I would need to know for sure...so we can get the room and have peace & quite.
n9njs

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109. Re: New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 17:14:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 56 Message: 109

I'll have to echo Chuck on this issue (Yes, I'm back!) and vote no. Testing at a bar sends the wrong message to the amateur community and the general public.

If you really need some place with peace and quite we have plenty of meeting rooms at the Sheriff's Department that would be available for club use. This would give the testing session more credibility than meeting in a bar. This is especially important if the tester is a child or teenager.

73 - N9NJX

Sgt. John Fulton
Administrative Assistant
St. Clair County Sheriff's Department
700 North 5th St
Belleville, IL 62220

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110. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 19:14:48 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 56 Message: 110

In life, as in this hobby, INTEGRITY means alot. We all know anything we do as a group, will be of the highest integrity, no matter where. But, in the eyes of our fellow hams, trust me, after being a ham for 31 years, I can tell you lips will be flappin' if we do exams in a backroom of a bar. And, John brings up a valid point about youngsters. If Mom/Dad are not hams, would they feel comfortable bringing a young person into a small bar and grill to take a ham test?? Nope. Case closed.

Like I said, no-can-do.

73- Chuck

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111. Poll results for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 20:05:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 111

The following PrimeARA poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: We are having a VE Testing Session before the next meeting at Skootr's. Should we make this a monthly event (testing) before every meeting?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Yes, 2 votes, 40.00%
- No, 2 votes, 40.00%
- Only As Needed, 1 votes, 20.00%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- Yes
- grizlo@...
- millerd18@...
- No
- KI9A@...
- j_fulton@...
- Only As Needed
- jablk5@...

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
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112. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 20:11:09 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 56 Message: 112

After thinking about this myself- I am inclined to agree. I'm going to make a motion that we have this ONE Testing Session at Skootrs- and there Testing at Skootrs will end.

From here Gentlemen- I suggest we discuss the location and frequency of subsequent Testing Sessions. I know Chuck can get us a room at SWIC, but early Saturday mornings, like we used to have them, is now a problem for me with my work schedule, as are evenings through the week. I've also noticed that the Okaw Valley ARC in Greenville has their Testing on the first Saturday morning of the month up in Highland, so a first Saturday evening might be a moot point.

Ideas, folks?

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113. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 21:09:06 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 56 Message: 113

I can get the room, any time, any day.

The original thought about Skootrs was a good one, seeing that it made sense everyone gathered there...good intentions.

Evenings are fine. Heck, nothing says we can't do it here, at my house, in a pinch. We have a secluded, quite area that can handle the 3 VE's plus 5-6 examinees.

Again, great idea to have it where everyone meets for dinner, but, not the right place. Lets keep the ideas for the group coming!

BTW, the gathering at Hooters was nice.

73-Chuck

In a message dated 8/23/2008 3:11:38 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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114. General/Extra upgrade class interest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 21:21:27 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Fellow hams:

I am gauging interest in forming a General and/or Extra upgrade class in the area. I can secure a room at Belleville SWIC, anytime/day we choose. We can make this a 2 or 3 evening class, a couple hours a night, and get you upgraded. I have experience teaching not only several pretty successful no-code tech classes at BAC in the mid 1990's, but, experience teaching electronics/electricity for our journeyman electricians, in the electrical workers union.

If there is not enough interest in a class, I can help tutor anyone wanting to upgrade. If you a tech, there is a whole, wonderful world of radio out there on HF.

Contact me via _KI9A@..._ (mailto:KI9A@...) with interest/questions, ect.

73-Chuck Schneebeli KI9A

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115. Re: [PrimeARA] New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 21:56:10 UTC
From: TED
Topic: 56 Message: 115

KI9A@... wrote:

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> a tavern, they might call us out on it. At the very least, our
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Chuck, I am with you on this one and will not put my liscence on the
line.....To many other ways we can handle this.....As far as every week
or once a momth that is also a bunch of bull....I was the Lasion for
7.12 club for over 10 years and yes monthly testing was great when you
tested 10+ people per session but thats not the way it is now.....

"HUH"

116. RE: [PrimeARA] General/Extra upgrade class interest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-23 23:33:22 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 114 Message: 116

I would like to upgrade to extra if the times would work out for me.
jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comCC: SC-ARC@yahoogroups.comFrom: KI9A@aol.comDate: Sat, 23 Aug 2008 17:21:27 -0400Subject: [PrimeARA] General/Extra upgrade class interest?

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117. Wanted To Buy- Ground Rods

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 01:49:31 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 117 Message: 117

Hey folks- I'm looking to buy 3 ground rods- either the 4' or 8' version will work- willing to come pick them up if any of you have any extras.

73- Jim, wi9x

118. Re: [PrimeARA] General/Extra upgrade class interest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 01:56:01 UTC
From: Ted Lohr
Topic: 114 Message: 118
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119. Re: [PrimeARA] Wanted To Buy- Ground Rods

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 01:57:24 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 117 Message: 119

Check Rad Shack, or Lowes.

In a message dated 8/23/2008 8:49:47 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

Hey folks- I'm looking to buy 3 ground rods- either
the 4' or 8' version will work- willing to come pick
them up if any of you have any extras.

73- Jim, wi9x

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120. VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 19:07:11 UTC
From: James
Topic: 120 Message: 120

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121. Re: [PrimeARA] VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 19:15:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 120 Message: 121

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122. Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 19:29:58 UTC
From: James
Topic: 120 Message: 122

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123. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 19:50:57 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 120 Message: 123

" but if it isnt good
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Actually, James, after being a VE for about 18 years, I have to disagree. You need to understand that administering exams is a whole separate beast than an informal meeting, with an informal club. Exams need to be given in a decent, "sterile" environment, free from any outside distractions. Our group, without being formal, does not use Roberts Rules of Order, or anything else...it is mearly a get-together with friends. No club monies change hands, or anything else.

It's tough to explain how an exam is to be given, to somebody who is not familiar with the protocol. Not a knock by any means.

If we were indeed a more "formal" club, were we exchanged club dues, and actually made real desicions, I may tend to agree, but, as the club is just pretty much a gathering of friends, this is where its going to be for now.

73-Chuck

In a message dated 8/24/2008 2:30:12 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jablk5@... writes:

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124. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 19:51:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 120 Message: 124

In My Humble Opinion

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125. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

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Date: 2008-08-24 20:09:19 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 120 Message: 125

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126. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

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Date: 2008-08-24 20:12:15 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 120 Message: 126

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127. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

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From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 120 Message: 127

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KC9IXO
Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

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Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 13:09:19
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

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128. Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 22:15:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 120 Message: 128

Amateur Radio, like any hobby, has a major social component. It's only natural that we would want to get together informally. So social gatherings at Scooters' (Hooters, McD's, etc) are entirely appropriate and should be encouraged. As grownups, we have the choice to attend or not. I have no problem with any establishment that sells alcohol; Tavern, bar, family restaurant, or whatever you want to call it.

Public meetings, training, and testing are entirely different situations. Many of us from the old Prime days had the privilege of working the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air events with the Okaw Valley Council. Whether we were Scooters, or guests, it was very important that we avoid even the appearance of impropriety. And therein lies the problem of choosing a test site.

The future of our hobby lies with the younger generation (it always has and always will). I would hate to think we've lost even one potential new ham because mom and dad were not comfortable with the test site.

Everything we do should be to promote the hobby in the best light. Would we hold field day at Scooter's? Probably not. Then why would we want to hold formal club activities there?

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129. RE: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 22:18:14 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 120 Message: 129

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Topic: 120 Message: 130

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Date: 2008-08-24 22:28:08 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 120 Message: 131

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> > hobby and try to
> > recruit
> > > new and young folks into the mix as well in a

> > tavern. So, I would
> > > suggest that we find a new location for the club
> > meeting so as not
> > to
> > > send any mixed messages or endanger our licenses
> > as some had
> > > mentioned. There ya go. My "NEW" two cents worth.
> > >
> > > James Hopkins
> > > KC9NBE
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133. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-24 23:00:48 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 120 Message: 133

With all due respect Chuck- let me cruise out to the Mascoutah Library first and scope it out. If they've got a nice quiet little room we can do testing in, it may actually work out- we can still keep it on the first Saturday of the month- make it mid afternoon, say 3 or 4 pm- be cleared out by the time the Library closes, and whomever wants to follow over to Skootrs will have a short commute.

73- Jim

--- KI9A@... wrote:

> I can secure a room at SWIC anytime, XYL works
> there.
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> KI9A
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> In a message dated 8/24/2008 5:23:31 P.M. Central
> Daylight Time,
> millerd18@... writes:
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> The Mascoutah library is open Saturday before the
> meetings. We could meet
> there for testing and whatever else if Scootr's
> restaurant is somehow
> inappropriate
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> .
> Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S.
> Cellular
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> _____
> From: "John" <j_fulton@charter.j_f>
> Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 22:15:06 -0000
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing
>
>
> Amateur Radio, like any hobby, has a major social
> component. It's
> only natural that we would want to get together

> informally. So social
> gatherings at Scooters' (Hooters, McD's, etc) are
> entirely
> appropriate and should be encouraged. As grownups,
> we have the choice to
> attend or not. I have no problem with any
> establishment that sells
> alcohol; Tavern, bar, family restaurant, or whatever
> you want to call
> it.
>
> Public meetings, training, and testing are entirely
> different
> situations. Many of us from the old Prime days had
> the privilege of
> working the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air events
> with the Okaw Valley
> Council. Whether we were Scooters, or guests, it was
> very important that
> we avoid even the appearance of impropriety. And
> therein lies the
> problem of choosing a test site.
>
> The future of our hobby lies with the younger
> generation (it always has
> and always will). I would hate to think we've lost
> even one
> potential new ham because mom and dad were not
> comfortable with the test
> site.
>
> Everything we do should be to promote the hobby in
> the best light. Would
> we hold field day at Scooter's? Probably not. Then
> why would we want
> to hold formal club activities there?
>
> --- In _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_
> (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) ,
> millerd18@.., mi
> >
> > The original con arguement was that Scootr's is
> "tavern" and might be
> objectionable to parents of possible minor test
> takers, of which both
> hold no water.
> >
> > But a guarrantee of a quiet testing area would be
> difficult.
> >

> > Using any library upon need and by appointment
> would be best as of
> now.
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> > KC9IXO
> > Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from
> U.S. Cellular
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: "Jim, wi9x" wi9x@...
> >
> > Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 13:09:19
> > To: _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_
> (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com)
> > Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Testing
> >
> >
> > James, please allow me to throw my two bits in
> here.
> >
> > I was very much a proponent for having the
> testing
> > sessions at skootrs- my thought was to conduct
> the
> > testing session some 30 minutes to an hour before
> > folks starting arriving for the meeting- and after
> the
> > session, the folks who tested could stick around
> for
> > the meeting, thereby killing two birds with one
> stone,
> > so to speak.
> >
> > Skootrs is indeed a nice place, and I don't think
> the
> > fact that they serve alcohol is necessarily the
> > objection raised by Chuck or John, although I
> don't
> > want to putting words in either one of these
> > gentlemen's mouths. It would seem to me that the
> issue
> > is more the thought of potential distractions
> > affecting the people taking the exam; hence, they
> > could effectively raise the issue with the ARRL
> that
> > they received a poorer grade than they might have
> > otherwise, had there not been noise from the
> kitchen
> > or something such as that.
> >

> > While I personally still have no real issue giving
> the
> > exam at Skootrs as long as the test takers have no
> > issue, I do believe they raise a valid point.
> Given
> > that, and the fact that the Okaw Valley ARC out
> of
> > Greenville, Illinois also gives exams on the
> first
> > Saturday of the month (which is when we have our
> > meetings), I am inclined to think we need to look
> at
> > other possibilities.
> >
> > My two bits- 73, Jim, wi9x
> > --- James jablk5@... wrote:
> >
> > > I dont know Chuck, I have not been there but I
> will
> > > have to agree to
> > > disagree, I am sure it is a nice clean place
> but if
> > > it isnt good
> > > enough to give a test then it isnt good enough
> for
> > > meetings. How can
> > > you separate giving an exam in the "dining room"
> or
> > > having the
> > > meeting there? Shouldnt the club just take the
> high
> > > road and find a
> > > new place. Not trying to be difficult here at
> all
> > > but a tavern is a
> > > tavern is a taven regardless of the back room
> or
> > > bellied up to the
> > > bar. Not a prude here either (by any stretch)
> just
> > > thought it might
> > > be a good idea to re-think the whole venue.
> > >
> > > By the way, your going to have to educate me on
> the
> > > acronym (IMHO?).
> > > For a second there i thought you typed
> LMAO...but
> > > then again I work
> > > evenings and in'm still on my FIRST cup of

> coffe
> > > here. So take it all
> > > with a grain of salt please.
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> > > 73,
> > > James
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> > >
> > > --- In _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_
> (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) ,
> KI9A@ wrote:
> > > >
> > > > James,
> > > >
> > > > There is actually a pronounced difference
> between
> > > the meeting, and
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=== message truncated ===

134. VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-25 20:05:06 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 134 Message: 134

Hi again folks,

I spoke with the gentleman wanting to test this upcoming month, September 6. He informs me he will be out of town, so I went ahead and cancelled the session with the ARRL. This will give us a little more time to sort things out and get it all set up correctly.

I'm sorry for all the grief here fellas... I'm trying.

73- Jim, wi9x

135. Re: [PrimeARA] VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-25 21:30:50 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 134 Message: 135

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So, again, wasn't the head cheese, Perry, but, someone else in the office.

Chuck

In a message dated 8/25/2008 3:05:45 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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136. Re: [PrimeARA] VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-25 21:56:37 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 134 Message: 136

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137. Cushcraft A3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 21:52:02 UTC
From: James
Topic: 137 Message: 137

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73,
James/KC9NBE

138. Re: VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 21:58:07 UTC
From: James
Topic: 134 Message: 138

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139. Re: [PrimeARA] Cushcraft A3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 22:02:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 137 Message: 139

Hi James,

I have used the A3 for about 10 years now, and, it will blow the dipole away on 10-15-20. If you can, put both up, as you will want to use 80 meters also. Mine is only up about 25', and works way better than the dipole at 50'.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 8/26/2008 4:52:26 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jablk5@... writes:

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140. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 22:08:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 134 Message: 140

I'll swing in there tomorrow and have a look, also talk to the librarian(s) and see what they think about a temporary area for the 6th. Hate to cancel for the sake of the possible new ham but Jim that'll be your call.

Probably be best to keep it in Mascoutah just to keep it close to Scootr's.

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "James" <jablk5@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2008 21:58:07
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Session Cancelled

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141. Upgrade class info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 23:13:52 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Gang:

Looks like we have a great interest in a General upgrade class, and after that, I will do an extra if there is interest.

For now, if you want to take a class, PLEASE send me an email at my personal address _KI9A@..._ (mailto:KI9A@...)
with the your day and time preference. I will combine everyones info, and determine a day we will begin. I need to send off the ARRL for some teaching syllabus info, and I will keep everyone up to date.

Thanks for the response, it is encouraging to see interest in HF.

73- Chuck KI9A

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142. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VE Session Cancelled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-26 23:19:58 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 134 Message: 142

Dennis, I do appreciate your effort to drop by and check it out, and I still want to encourage you to do so. As I said in a previous post, the gentleman who wanted to test will be out of town- so I will go ahead and cancel it. Maybe we can go ahead and make it for October 4.

73- Jim

--- millerd18@... wrote:

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143. Re: Cushcraft A3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-27 13:07:28 UTC
From: James
Topic: 137 Message: 143

That good to know Chuck. This is a used one and the guys says he needs to find the U-bolts to secure it to the mast I guess....I havent seen it...it is disassembled right now but he says it is in good condition. I am thinking I will probably only put up about 30' of my tower so this should be a decent antenna. Karl Bretz is going to stop by the QTH on Sat morning and look over the property and help me decide on a location for the shack and tower. Hopeful this will all start to materialize within the next month or two. Do you have the 40m add on kit?

James

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144. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Cushcraft A3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-27 21:24:33 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 137 Message: 144

Yep, I do. It isn't installed yet though. It is a trap dipole, which isn't really as good as a full size dipole, but, it does work well.

In a message dated 8/27/2008 8:07:45 A.M. Central Daylight Time, jablk5@... writes:

That good to know Chuck. This is a used one and the guys says he needs to find the U-bolts to secure it to the mast I guess....I havent seen it...it is disassembled right now but he says it is in good condition. I am thinking I will probably only put up about 30' of my tower so this should be a decent antenna. Karl Bretz is going to stop by the QTH on Sat morning and look over the property and help me decide on a location for the shack and tower. Hopeful this will all start to materialize within the next month or two. Do you have the 40m add on kit?

James

--- In _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) , KI9A@... wrote:
>
> Hi James,
>
> I have used the A3 for about 10 years now, and, it will blow the dipole away
> on 10-15-20. If you can, put both up, as you will want to use 80 meters
> also. Mine is only up about 25', and works way better than the dipole at 50'.
>
> 73- Chuck KI9A
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> In a message dated 8/26/2008 4:52:26 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
> jablk5@... writes:
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> Does anyone have any experience with the 3 element Cushcraft A3
> antenna? 10m 15m 20m. As I am narrowing down the antennas i want to
> put up, I have the opportunity to purchase this and put it up about 30'-
> 40'. Then maybe just put up an additional 40m dipole. I am going back

> and forth between this option and the G5RV. Any suggestions or
insight?
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> 73,
> James/KC9NBE
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145. Fwd: [skcc] New SKCC Members as of August 28, 2008

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-28 21:20:30 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 145 Message: 145
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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146. Upcoming Events Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-28 21:24:44 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 146 Message: 146

Hi Gang-

Here's a reminder of some of the upcoming PRIME ARA events:

29 Aug 2008- 6:00 pm- 28.360- the Ten Meter Get-Together.

30 Aug 2008- 9:00 am- McDonald's in Swansea- Breakfast Club.

5 Sept 2008- 6:00 pm- 28.360- The Ten Meter Get-Together.

6 Sept 2008- 9:00 am- McDonald's in Swansea- Breakfast Club.

6 Sept 2008- 6:00 pm- Skootr's in Mascoutah- Monthly get-together & meeting. This should be a good meeting; I know VE Testing should be at least one topic of discussion.

Hope to see y'all there!

73- Jim, wi9x

147. Learn CW online!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-29 00:03:53 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 147 Message: 147

http://lcwo.net/ (http://lcwo.net/)

Cooool!!

73-KI9A --... ...--

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148. Re: [PrimeARA] Learn CW online!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-29 00:23:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 147 Message: 148

Awesome, perfect for the youngin' to continue learning.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 20:03:53
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Learn CW online!

http://lcwo.net/ (http://lcwo.net/)

Cooool!!

73-KI9A --... ...--

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149. Re: [PrimeARA] Learn CW online!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-29 00:24:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 147 Message: 149

That's the reason I put it up!

In a message dated 8/28/2008 7:23:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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150. Fwd: [skcc] Hurricane Watch Net on 7.100

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-08-30 20:55:02 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 150 Message: 150
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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151. G5RV

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-03 00:01:50 UTC
From: James
Topic: 151 Message: 151

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Looking forward to hearing from some of you with advice

73,
James/KC9NBE

152. Re: [PrimeARA] G5RV

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-03 00:08:49 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 151 Message: 152

Hi James,
Here is my recommendation on the brand:
http://www.radioworks.com/cg5rv.html (http://www.radioworks.com/cg5rv.html)

They are well built, and last.

I'd get it up as high as possible. It will work fine at 30', but, it works MUCH better at 50+.

The higher, the better...

73-Chuck

In a message dated 9/2/2008 7:02:23 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jablk5@... writes:

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153. Club Call

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-04 22:57:11 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Hey gang,

Just to update everybody- the club vanity call K9JHQ (in memory of the late Carl Sigler) has been issued to the PRIME Amateur Radio Association. With my connections to the FISTS CW Club and the Straight Key Century Club, we now have a FISTS # of 13,900, and an SKCC # of 4711. I'm planning to get on the air with it soon and break it in...

73- Jim, wi9x

154. 10 Meter Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-05 21:17:11 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 91 Message: 154

Quick reminder of 10 meters this evening- 28.360 at 6:00 pm.

73- Jim, wi9x

155. Skootrs Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-05 21:18:16 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Hey folks- remember Skootrs on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm.

73- Jim, wi9x

156. Club Activities

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-07 03:38:57 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Hi Gang,

Here's a little something to continue tonight's discussion, and keep the board here moving at the same time.

We had discussed reviving the club and such, and incorporating club activites to aid with that endeavor. I would like to open the floor up to discuss ideas for doing just that- activites that we can do to further promote the group- picnics, barbecues, et al. JOTA coming up in October is indeed one idea; the Illinois QSO Party is also coming up in October- maybe some of us can get together and operate that as a club activity.

Any other ideas or suggestions?

73- Jim, wi9x

157. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Activities

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-07 04:00:33 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 156 Message: 157

I could make the meeting tonite, had work obligations. I think the ILQP, and the JOTA fall on the same weekend.

Any questions about the ILQP, please ask, been participating for almost 20 years!

73- Chuck

In a message dated 9/6/2008 10:39:11 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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158. Fw: [skcc] New SKCC Members as of September 8, 2008

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-08 07:36:31 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 158 Message: 158

--- On Sun, 9/7/08, Jeff <K9JP@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <K9JP@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: [skcc] New SKCC Members as of September 8, 2008
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 7, 2008, 11:50 PM

New SKCC Members as of September 8, 2008

Please welcome the following new members to SKCC.
Watch for them on the air and help them get started
on their first SKCC QSO's!

73, Jeff - K9JP SKCC # 3008T

The New Members are:

4711 K9JHQ Prime Amateur Radio Association Belleville IL
4712 AJ4GL Gary Roanoke VA
4713 KC9NKG Paul Lynn IN
4714 N3KCM Jason Wellsboro PA
4715 AI4UN Charles Macon GA
4716 KE5CKR Matt Leander TX
4717 KB8OVK Fred Amherst OH
4718 K8CEB Greg Brazoria TX
4719 N0FKA Kathi Shoreview MN
4720 KC9OGJ Jim Medford WI
4721 KD8GMS Garry Detroit MI
4722 VA3QF Keith Cambridge, Ontario Canada

159. Upcoming ISS School Contact @ Rantoul,IL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-10 14:57:24 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 159 Message: 159

AMSAT News Service Bulletin 251.06
>From AMSAT HQ SILVER SPRING, MD.
September 7, 2008
To All RADIO AMATEURS
BID: $ANS-251.06

1. Upcoming School Contact

An ARISS contact has been scheduled with Prairielands Council, Boy Scouts of America at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, IL on Saturday, September 13 at 15:54 UTC. The contact will be facilitated by telebridge station WH6PN in Hawaii. During the event, Scouts will earn the Space Exploration Merit Badge, which includes the Mars Mission Design and the Moon Base Model construction. NASA DLN will assist with teaching these two topics. Scouts will design and launch water rockets and explore robotic technology. Segway of Chicago will assist in Robotics education. Participants will also complete many of the Radio Merit Badge requirements. The local rocket club will provide rocket launches throughout the event, two during the outdoor viewing of the movie "October Sky." The event will conclude with a hot air balloon launch. Boy Scouts (ages 11-17), Cub Scouts (ages 6-10), and adult volunteers have been invited to the event. The Space Jamboree has attracted the attention of regional media outlets. Four television stations, radio stations, and local newspapers are planning features on the Space Jamboree.

161. POWER HELP?!?!?!?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-17 18:10:23 UTC
From: James
Topic: 161 Message: 161

Hello group.

As some of you are aware, I am in the process of moving my ham shack outside to a 10x10 shed i've just aquired. Well, I have the shed (it is alrealy finished out by the previous owner with 120, lights, alarm, 12v distribution panel. There are 40 outlets in this thing!!!! I have NO idea what he was thinking about plugging in. So, here is my question. I installed a junction box on the outside of my house and ran some 12-2 romex to it that is dedicated to a 20a breaker. Now, this is where the fun begins. I went to home depot and tried to get some guidance on what i needed to do to get the line out to the shed. I wound up purchasing 250' of REGULAR 12-2 romex (not even the buriable type)as well as 250' of sched 40 PVC conduit and was told that this is what will work. So i have been doing some more research because I want to do this right and not melt anything down. What i have found is that this romex is NOT to be used in conduit!!!at all! Not only that, but because I am running about 200' from the breaker box to the shed, I am going to suffer a HUGE line loss and that it probably won't power more than a couple outlets.? There was a mention about running three separate strands of wire THHN???? But I am not sure about using a heaver guage or what guage will work. I will be running my HF rig, my 2 meter rig, a computer, heater, window A/C in the summer, and eventually I want to be running a linear amp. I havent done the math on what all this will draw in Amps and really would love it if someone can shed some light on this for me. I spent yesterday digging the entire 140' of trench by hand and I am ready to move to the next step but i DO NOT want to shortcut this. Chuck, I know your an electrician and would greatly appreciate your insight.

Well, I think i've covered the whole mess ive got myself into....Standing by for comments and/or criticisms.

Thank you group!

P.S. I forgot to mention that in addition to running the power to the shed, I also bought 500' of CAT5 line for the internet that I want to run in a separate conduit.

73,
James/KC9NBE

162. Re: [PrimeARA] POWER HELP?!?!?!?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-18 01:40:47 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 161 Message: 162

OK James, here it is...

1) You CAN put the romex in conduit. But, it will be a pain in the butt to pull. 3 separate conductors will be better.

2) 200' run of #12 will be fine with no noticeable voltage drop, depending on your line voltage, but I'd bet you will be just fine. Use #10 if there is any question. Just put it on a 20a breaker. rule of thumb - larger wire on a smaller breaker is OK, smaller wire on a larger breaker = fire.

3) Tell me more about the existing wiring. 40 outlets?? How is it being fed? Conduit? Romex?
A 120 volt AC unit, and a power supply for an HF rig & 2 meter rig, plus a couple lights will work just fine on a 20 amp circuit. Of course, that depends on the AC size. A 5,000-8,000 btu unit will be fine, any larger, then we need to look at additional circuit. Heat? What are you using for heat? Typical space heater is aobut 1500 watts, or about 13 amps at 120 volts. Still enough room for a couple lights, and power supply for rigs.

Call me if you want Thursday nite..618-910-4555 and we can talk.

Chuck

In a message dated 9/17/2008 1:11:46 P.M. Central Daylight Time, jablk5@... writes:

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163. Announcement: 145.11 Houston Texas Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-18 02:16:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Imagine that there are no 2m repeaters operational in the entire St. Louis area...

In spirit of the recent hurricanes down south, and due to a forwarded email from Curtis W5DTR, (I'll post it after this message) the Sunday Night Net on the AA9RT repeater will be completely in Simplex.

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Please respond with your opinions on how to improve a simplex emergency net.

73
KC9IXO

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164. The View From Houston (EMCOMM)]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-18 02:20:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 164 Message: 164

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-----Original Message-----
From: Curtis Williams - W5DTR <faxplus@swbell.net>

Date: Wed, 17 Sep 2008 10:02:32
To: <DaveCoraMiller@aol.com>; R. Patrick Ryan<kc6vvt@juno.com>
Subject: [Fwd: The View From Houston (EMCOMM)]

Note this is just one ham's perspective - makes one of our weekly simplex/emergency power nets look very worthwhile.

73 - Curtis / W5DTR

CC: Steve Jackson <Stephen.Jackson@illinois.gov>
<mailto:Stephen.Jackson@illinois.gov> , Curtis Williams <faxplus@swbell.net>
<mailto:faxplus@swbell.net>

> This email came across the Winlink 2000 EMCOMM list this morning. Note > is not an official assessment but interesting none the less. The > official after action reports should be interesting. > > Of particular note is the repeater situation. He mentions that all > available 2 meter repeater pairs are assigned and normally operational > yet the city of a million or so people has ONE working repeater at > present. > > FM Simplex and HF practice drills anyone? > > Tim, N9PUZ > > ---------- > > 9/15, 7 AM- Still way too early to know what is going on here in > Houston, but I guess that 90% of the repeaters are off the air due to > wind damage, power, or both. Don't know numbers, but all 2m pairs were > allocated and most were active. There is one voice repeater working > that covers much of the city. There may be a couple of repeaters still > with power, but the antennas are down. There is minimal repair > activity because most of us are in survival mode. The cell system and > Internet are still working. I am on generator and in the 10% or so in > the city with power. That's about a million people without power. So > most don't have any way to charge their cell phones. > > My generator shut down once due to low oil, but I had enough to get it > back up. It runs on natural gas so I don't have to worry about > refueling. If the natural gas supply fails..... > > The water pressure is recovering at my house. Don't know about the > rest of the city. The pressure fell below safety minimums and we are > being told to boil water until testing can be done. > > My DSL was out for about briefly but is back. I have a company 'Air > Card' (wireless mobile Internet) that never stopped working. Both my > personal cell and the wireless card are Verizon. No reports of how the > other carriers are doing. > > There is plenty of fuel underground but only a very few stations with > power. They are getting deliveries every couple of hours to stay up > with demand. There are long lines, but some say the wait is less than > an hour. Again, that's unverified. > > The food/water/ice distribution centers open today. > > The thrust of the planning and -very- hard work in the past two years > was the save evacuation of high risk areas. That worked. Those that > listened to the evacuation orders are comfortably sheltered. > > The media has not been allowed into the hardest hit areas and they > are, well, acting like the media. My personal guess is that local > officials need a little time

to get the bodies picked up and relatives > notified. But I don't know that. > > The reentry and remediation plans were written but there has been > little testing and drills. There has been one glitch I've heard of > where there was some confusion over distribution point staffing. The > locals thought FEMA was going to do that, and FEMA thought the locals > would be in charge. Not clear what, if any, delays were caused by > that. As far as I can see, the promise was 48 hours, and that's what > will be delivered. Of course, the media is shrieking that supplies > should have been delivered while there were still tropical force winds > along the supply routes. > > Hal KD5HW

165. Re: [PrimeARA] Announcement: 145.11 Houston Texas Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-18 02:25:18 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 163 Message: 165

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166. Re: [PrimeARA] Announcement: 145.11 Houston Texas Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-18 02:33:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 163 Message: 166

Yes sir, another good idea to build a antenna when your tower/pole is rendered horizontal. And field day style at that.

Also everyone, use your non Illinois Power power...

I'll be on emergency during the Simplex portion on the net.

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Wed, 17 Sep 2008 22:25:18
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167. Re: Announcement: 145.11 Houston Texas Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 04:25:15 UTC
From: kb9vtp
Topic: 163 Message: 167

Cool idea. Guess I'll wait to do my bi-weekly 30 minute genny run for
the disaster drill. Need to break out another ant, me thinks.

Sam

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168. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Announcement: 145.11 Houston Texas Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 05:19:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 163 Message: 168

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From: "kb9vtp" <kb9vtp@charter.net>

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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 13:16:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 163 Message: 169

A pizza pan, and mag mount is always a good idea. Use anything you can, put
your HF antenna online, yes, SWR is high, but will be just fine for a quick
check in. Make a quick dipole, and stick it in the trees, a vertical dipole
will work better. Check out these links for ideas..

http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html
(http://www.hamuniverse.com/2metergp.html) SIMPLE ground plane. Make it in about 15
minutes, then throw a
string into a tree, and yank it up as high as you can. Or, just hang it
anywhere!

http://www.rason.org/Projects/ant54/ant54.htm
(http://www.rason.org/Projects/ant54/ant54.htm) This is about as an cheap and easy project
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Maybe about buck to make!

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millerd18@... writes:

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170. 2 meter quicky antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 13:21:18 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 170 Message: 170

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171. HT basics, and how to improve ur signal

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 13:41:16 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 171 Message: 171

The National Institute of Science and Technology tested Public Safety "high-band" VHF and amateur 2-meter antennas. Flexible antennas commonly used on portable transceivers have negative gain compared to a quarter wave whip held at face level.This means that 5-watt portable VHF with stock antenna has an effective radiated power of only 1-watt. Placing the portable on your belt produces -20db of attenuation, reducing EIRP to 50 milliwatts! UHF results are no better...

"Rubber ducky" antennas are rubber covered helical springs, which are intended to withstand some rough handling, but they are not indestructible. Flexible antennas used on California fire lines for several weeks showed a 60% failure rate. Flexible antennas should be replaced annually or as soon as they show ANY apparent kinks, cracks, abrasion or other wear to visual inspection.

An effective expedient to improve a flexible antenna is to attach a counterpoise (19.5" long for the 2-meter band, or 6.5" for the 70 cm band) of stranded wire, crimped and soldered to a battery clip or ring terminal which will fit over the antenna connector. Reinforce the soldered connection with heat shrink to resist flex. When attached to the outer collar of the BNC connector or the antenna shield, the counterpoise prevents transmitted RF from coupling with your body. This enables it to perform like a center-fed dipole, instead of an "end-fed dummy load!" The main lobe of the radiation pattern can be "aimed" by, grasping and pointing the end of the counterpoise in the direction where you need a stronger signal.

Some after-market and home-made antennas perform much better than the standard helical "rubber duck." A J-pole antenna constructed of 300-ohm twin-lead rolls up and fits into your pocket. When thrown up in a tree, it increases both height and gain. Full-sized, flexible 1/4 wave and telescoping 2-wave antennas work very well.

A quarter wave provides unity gain when used with a counterpoise and held at face level. This represents a 5 dB improvement over a stock flexible antenna, because most of the effective signal is radiated. If operating from a vehicle, connect your portable to a magnetic mount mobile antenna to provide a clear RF path outside the vehicle. This overcomes the substantial attenuation, which results from operating a portable unit from inside a metal vehicle.

Always carry suitable adapters so that you can connect your portable transceiver to an outside base or mobile antenna, when one is readily available.

In marginal operating locations a telescoping, half-wave is much better, because it provides the same unity gain without a ground plane that a 1/4 wave antenna does when used with a ground plane. A 2-wave antenna can be pulled up into a tree, dangled out a window, attached to a window pane with suction cups, or be used bicycle or motorcycle mobile, or in city driving on a window clip mount. A telescoping half-wave increases useable simplex range of a typical 5 watt, 2-meter portable from about a mile with the stock flexible antenna to 3 miles or more, depending upon terrain. Adding a counterpoise to an efficient antenna enables a portable unit to keep in reliable contact within 5 miles of an EOC or base station equipped with an efficient antenna elevated on a

tower.
Telescoping antennas are more fragile and work best when stationary or in the open, avoiding side impacts or rough handling. Avoid prolonged mobile use of telescoping antennas on window clip mounts at highway speed, because excessive flexing loosens their internal electrical connections. Never collapse a telescoping antenna by whacking it down with the palm of your hand. Gently pull it down with your fingers. If you note any wobbling or looseness, replace the antenna.
Flexible antennas are safer when working in close quarters around people and are more durable when walking through dense vegetation for wildfire suppression or search and rescue operations. They better for dual-band transceivers because telescoping antennas are usually mono-band. Dual-band flexible antennas approximate a 1/4 wave on 2 meters and a 5/8 wave on 70 cm, are optimized for one band and may resonate poorly on the other. How efficient a particular antenna is can be determined only by testing. A telescoping half-wave, or half-wave, dual-band-mobile antenna with magnetic mount, will work well either with or without a ground plane, and offer the best bang for the buck.
Any emergency antenna for your portable transceiver is rated to safely handle up to 25 watts of RF output. This enables it to be used as an expedient antenna for a mobile radio in portable operation, or to permit use of an external "brick" amplifier with the portable transceiver.
A magnetic mount works best on a car, but an improvised ground plane can almost always be found around the home or office, such as a metal filing cabinet, metal trash can, cookie sheet, rain gutter, refrigerator, window air conditioning unit, balcony railing or any other large metal object. On boats, motorcycles, fiberglass truck caps or wooden balcony railings use a half-wave antenna, which does not require a ground plane.

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172. Re: [PrimeARA] 2 meter quicky antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 13:50:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 170 Message: 172

I'm game. Probably could use the soldering gun outside if needed.

If someone has an analyzer, that might be interesting.

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Sat, 20 Sep 2008 13:21:18
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2 meter quicky antennas

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173. Re: [PrimeARA] 2 meter quicky antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 19:57:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 170 Message: 173

Shoot Chuck- why not use a soldering iron at Skootrs? We do use a keyer and straight key there after all ;-)

73- Jim

--- On Sat, 9/20/08, Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: Chuck <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2 meter quicky antennas
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 20, 2008, 8:21 AM

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174. Re: [PrimeARA] 2 meter quicky antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-20 20:41:59 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 170 Message: 174

Umm, I'm thinking the SMELL of burning flux, and lead may not be too conducive to a resturant....

In a message dated 9/20/2008 2:57:35 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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175. Re: 2 meter quicky antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-21 01:30:13 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 170 Message: 175

Buzzkiller :-P ... next you'll be trying to take our cw away ;-)

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176. Houston Texas Exercise

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-22 03:35:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 176 Message: 176

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177. Re: Houston Texas Exercise

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-22 21:48:46 UTC
From: kkaufhold
Topic: 176 Message: 177

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178. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Houston Texas Exercise

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-23 02:51:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 176 Message: 178

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I don't have 2m ssb as probably most folks don't but it doesn't mean it can't be done.

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179. Re: Houston Texas Exercise

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-23 15:19:41 UTC
From: kb9vtp
Topic: 176 Message: 179

FYI...

http://www.google.com/ikeshelterinfo_sept08.html

Red Cross shelter info.

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180. Illinios QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-24 02:19:36 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 180 Message: 180

Gang-

The ILQP is coming up, the 3rd Sunday in October. St. Clair County is usually a wanted county, as it is just me here. Monroe. Madison, Randolph, and Washington are really rare, so, if you are so inclined, a mobile/portable or fixed setup will make you a popular ham!

I encourage you to get on. It lasts 8 hours, noon till 8pm. Can work all bands 2-160, including 2 meter FM (simplex). It is fun, and a good way to test your station capabilities inside of the state. Any antenna will net you contacts, a low dipole is the best!

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html (http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html)

If you have nay questions, just email me!! But, get on, and have some fun!!

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181. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Houston Texas Exercise

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-24 02:21:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 176 Message: 181

I agree. I think a LARGE majority of local guys only have FM capabilities on 2. Emergency nets are put together to concentrate on FM, due the use of HT's in the field.

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Kevin,

I'd like to see just about any band/mode involved in the Sunday night net along with the 2m FM.

I don't have 2m ssb as probably most folks don't but it doesn't mean it can't be done.

I'd like to have a net where our local 2m FM simplex traffic is relayed out of state, any state, in any mode, multiple modes, to simulate sending info to Springfield or even DC. HF phone and CW would be awesome.

If you can come up with a means to incorporate 2m ssb into the net that would great.

Everyone, let me know your thoughts.

73

KC9IXO
Dennis

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From: "kkaufhold" <kkaufhold@yahoo.kka>
Date: Mon, 22 Sep 2008 21:48:46 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Houston Texas Exercise

I am glad to see emergency preparedness exercises occurring. But has anyone thought of using SSB on 2 meters instead of or a supplement with FM?

In a large scale emergency, abilities to conduct a simplex operation on FM would likely be rather localized in nature. People can communicate hundreds of miles on 2 meters SSB with only a modest station, and there is no capture effect problem on SSB either. Or, perhaps a FM simplex net for local traffic would be workable, coupled with a SSB coordinating frequency for communications over longer distances.

Kevin
W9GKA

--- In _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) , millerd18@.., mi
>
> Thanks to those who participated tonight on 5.11 especially Sammy KB9VTP who operated the pizza pan station (use your imagination folks).
>
> It was a good exercise in emergency conditions for those who operated:
>
> WN9E
> AA9KC
> W5DTR
> KC9JLI
> K7RMJ
> N9NJS
> KB9ZVL
> KB9NIF
> KC0MQS
> KC0ZIW
> KB9VTP pizza pan!
> N9BNR
> KC9NLY
> N9FDJ
> KB9PNP
> KC9LGU
>
> It's the same simplex net next week but simply under a different name.
>
> 73
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> KC9IXO
>
> Dennis
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182. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinios QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-24 07:36:10 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 180 Message: 182

Contrare Chuck- I will be operating ILQP also.

--- On Tue, 9/23/08, KI9A@aol.com <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinios QSO Party
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 9:19 PM

Gang-

The ILQP is coming up, the 3rd Sunday in October. St. Clair County is usually a wanted county, as it is just me here. Monroe. Madison, Randolph, and Washington are really rare, so, if you are so inclined, a mobile/portable or fixed setup will make you a popular ham!

I encourage you to get on. It lasts 8 hours, noon till 8pm. Can work all bands 2-160, including 2 meter FM (simplex). It is fun, and a good way to test your station capabilities inside of the state. Any antenna will net you contacts, a low dipole is the best!

http://www.w9awe. org/ILQP. html

If you have nay questions, just email me!! But, get on, and have some fun!!

73- Chuck KI9A

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183. IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-24 18:10:26 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 183 Message: 183

IQP is a short and zippy contest. Loads of fun to be the station wanted by everyone!

I will be in Madison County, mostly on PH, but may try CW. K9ZA will be at the corners of St. Clair, Randolph, and maybe Washington counties.

We could use more activity from throughout the local area, including St. Clair, Madison, and especially Monroe, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Randolph. Any where you can operate from would be wonderful.

Kevin
W9GKA

184. For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 03:40:18 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 184 Message: 184

Gang-

I have a West Mountian Radio "rigblaster" for sale. it does digital modes, RTTY & cw via your computer soundcard. Includes 12v wall wart, and db25/db15 cable. Special to PRIME folks, $50 before it hits Eham & Ebay. Trades considered...

73- Chuck KI9A

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185. RE: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 11:52:18 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 184 Message: 185

Chuck:
Does this have usb cable?

JIM n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: KI9A@...: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 23:40:18 -0400Subject: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

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186. RE: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 19:19:22 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 184 Message: 186

Jim, I don't think Chucks has the USB cable with it, but the USB / RS232 cable is about $10 from Tiger Direct.

73- Jim, wi9x

--- On Tue, 9/30/08, Jim Hamann <n9egm@...> wrote:

From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@...>
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 6:52 AM

Chuck:
Does this have usb cable?

JIM n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
From: KI9A@...
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 23:40:18 -0400
Subject: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

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187. Re: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 21:19:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 184 Message: 187

In a message dated 9/30/2008 6:52:48 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
n9egm@... writes:

Chuck:
Does this have usb cable?

JIM n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroupTo: P
From: KI9A@...
Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 23:40:18 -0400
Subject: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Gang-

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73- Chuck KI9A

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188. Re: [PrimeARA] For Sale Rigblaster digital interface

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 21:21:03 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 184 Message: 188

Hi Jim,

No, it has a DB-15, but, I guess it will work fine with an adapter..

73- Chuck

In a message dated 9/30/2008 6:52:48 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
n9egm@... writes:

Chuck:
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JIM n9egm

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189. Club Meeting, 10/4/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-09-30 21:55:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 189 Message: 189

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday October 4, 2008
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 3 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Skootr's- 323 East Main Street, Mascoutah, Illinois

Notes:
Dinner in the back room at 6:00, followed by a short meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

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190. Breakfast Club, 10/4/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-03 12:56:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday October 4, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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191. Club Meeting, 10/4/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-03 21:57:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 189 Message: 191

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
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192. Tonight's meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 01:37:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 192 Message: 192

Glad to see everyone and hope the meal was satisfying. Me and Ellis are stuffed... for at least the next hour or so...

We took in funds for postage to send flyers to the original PRIME ARA members.

We discussed the Long Acre park for Field Day and securing a plot. I will contact Bobby KB9PNP, who as a Fairview resident, stated he would secure said plot.

Please give suggestions for Field Day operating as 1A. We would like to secure a camper/trailor with air conditioning optimum.

Also, those giving suggestions about Field Day please state which times you would be able to operate.

We didn't mention KI9A Chuck's idea to have a session of emergency antenna building; particularly on 2 meters. I hope next meeting, or some sequential meeting, we can take Chuck up on his offer.

To end, everyone please give your ideas of projects for the club.

73
Dennis
KC9IXO

ps.

Hey Susan, you up for net control this Sunday night, over?
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193. Re: [PrimeARA] Tonight's meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 02:22:21 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 192 Message: 193

Dennis, just an addendum to the flyer issue. My intent is to saturate as much as I can, not just the old PRIME members. When I get the stuff to you, you'll see alot of stuff going into Monroe and Randolph Counties as well... I figure we could use the coverage down there in the event of severe weather, plus the added benefits of additional members.

Glad to see all there tonight, and hope attendance is double that next month. My fat little gut is satisfied for the time being as well....

73- Jim, wi9x

--- On Sat, 10/4/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

> From: millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Tonight's meeting
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, October 4, 2008, 8:37 PM
> Glad to see everyone and hope the meal was satisfying. Me
> and Ellis are stuffed... for at least the next hour or
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194. Long Acre Park

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 02:39:26 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 194 Message: 194

Group; Sounds like everyone enjoy them selfs..Got to get down there try the food out and meet up with some members.About the park....just for the club info. when I reseved the other park last year for the ERC when I live in Fairview,at least at that park it was $ 100.00 up front the day you reserved it, and get $ 50.00 back after site it clean up..So I paid it since I live in Fairview and the ERC send me a check for that amout, so just letting you know they want the money that day..maybe Jimmy or Dennis already knows this...I thought I just put it out here if no one knew about it...73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...

195. Re: [PrimeARA] Tonight's meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 03:19:30 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 192 Message: 195

Jimmy,

About the weather:

The 5.11 is paramount to NWS for those St. Clair outlying counties. We relay traffic to and from the Greenville, Centralia, and Mt. Vernon repeaters.

We cover weather once the threat moves outside St. Clair county and the 7.12 repeater closes it's severe weather net.

Any mailings would only be a significant help during spring/summer storm season.

KC9IXO

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2008 19:22:21
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Tonight's meeting

Dennis, just an addendum to the flyer issue. My intent is to saturate as much as I can, not just the old PRIME members. When I get the stuff to you, you'll see alot of stuff going into Monroe and Randolph Counties as well... I figure we could use the coverage down there in the event of severe weather, plus the added benefits of additional members.

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196. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 18:03:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 196

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the PrimeARA
group.

File : /K9JHQ.PDF
Uploaded by : belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/K9JHQ.PDF

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

belleville62220 <wi9x@...>

197. 5.11 Net Control needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 19:53:52 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 197 Message: 197

I'm in Olney tonight and need someone to pick up net control at 7pm.

If KC0MQS is out there he-s usually willing to do it as long as someone writes down and relays callsigns.

Much Thanks
73
Dennis

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198. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-05 21:42:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 198

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the PrimeARA
group.

File : /Ethics and Operating Procedures.pdf
Uploaded by : belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
Description : Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/Ethics%20and%20Operating%20Procedures.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

belleville62220 <wi9x@...>

199. Need a laptop guru for hardware repair

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-06 02:33:20 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Gang-

I have a Toshiba Satellite A75-226 laptop, about 4 years old, I use for a backup computer. The charger port seems to have stopped working (power supply has voltage). I took it to a little shop by Hooters in Fairview last year for the same thing, and they repaired it, but cost over $100..don't wanna do that again for a 4 year old machine.

Anyone have experience with this type of repair? It seems this is a common problem with this laptop..

Let me know off list at _ki9a@..._ (mailto:ki9a@...)

73- Chuck KI9A

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200. Suggestions or help with PS

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-10 01:52:47 UTC
From: (ARS) N1ZW
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Hello to the group I did not see a place in the reflector to post a question like this I aplogize in advance if it is not done this way. I have an old IC-PS20 20 amp power supply the goes along with my IC-551D 6 meter all mode. I am having a problem with it that is way over my head at the present. I have no other power supplies that i could to get on the air. The problem it has is when ever I try and transmit with the radio hooked up to the PS it shuts off and along with so does the transciever.

Since I don't have any hF antennas up at my qth I was wondering if anyone that had exsperience with PS could take a look at it and see about making work for use with my ICom 2 meter rig. The power supply does not even turn on or show current or output unless it is hooked to the matching radio. Is their anything I can do to make use of this PS with another radio. I would appreciate any and all help or suggestions on this. I am disabled and unfortuantely can't really affoord a new PS.

I also have a few computer power supplies hanging around that from what I understand could be used with a few modifications to them. If anyone knows how that is done would someone comcider helping me out. Best 73 for now to the group. Rob n1zw

201. Breakfast Club, 10/11/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-10 12:57:26 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 201 Message: 201

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday October 11, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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202. Illinois QSO Party, 10/19/2008, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-12 15:58:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 202 Message: 202

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Illinois QSO Party
Sunday October 19, 2008
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 12 hours, 1 minute.)
Location: 160 - 2 Meters

Notes:
Illinois stations work as many other Illinois counties and other states as possible.
Non-Illinois stations work as many Illinois counties as possible.

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203. Illinois QSO Party Sunday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-14 01:12:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Yep, noon until 8 PM. 2-6-10-15-20-40-80-160 meters, no repeater QSO's.

Get on, and work Jim at K9JHQ, Kevin W9GKA in Madison Co, K9ZA Washington (?), and myself.

I'll be listening 145.52 for some VHF FM qso's. If you work me on HF, be prepared for me to move you thru every band I can, I'll hear you on 160, even if you have just a cruddy 40 or 80 meter dipole up...if you squeeze a couple watts into it, I'll hear you. If you do CW, we will do SSB, then cw on the same freq.

This is fun, guys!

73- Chuck KI9A
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204. Jamboree on the air JOTA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 15:57:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 204 Message: 204

Here's the time and freqs for communicating around the world with the boy scouts.

Ellis will be on the air during the daytime hours except during church. He's going to try a CW QSO so we'll see how it goes.

18 Oct 00:01 till 19 Oct 23:59 local

SSB Phone:

3.94Mhz
7.19
14.29
18.14
21.36
24.96
28.39
50.16

Also 3.69 and 7.09 for ITU 1.

CW

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18.08
21.14
24.91
28.19
50.16

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205. Field Day 2009 location

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 15:59:33 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 205 Message: 205

Longacre Park has been decided as the FD location. Where exactly in the park do we want? I'm going to reserve the area as soon as I hear back with the location.

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206. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2009 location

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 20:06:40 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 205 Message: 206

Dennis, whenever we get together for the flyers, maybe we can take a ride out there together and I'll show you the spot we normally set up.

73- Jim, wi9x

--- On Thu, 10/16/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2009 location
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008, 10:59 AM
> Longacre Park has been decided as the FD location. Where
> exactly in the park do we want? I'm going to reserve the
> area as soon as I hear back with the location.
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> Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S.
> Cellular
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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207. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2009 location

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 20:12:06 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 205 Message: 207

Aiite, will do. The sooner the better.

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 13:06:40
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2009 location

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73- Jim, wi9x

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> From: millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@yahoo.com>
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>

208. Re: [PrimeARA] Jamboree on the air JOTA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 20:44:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 204 Message: 208

Is this GMT, or 24 hour time?

In a message dated 10/16/2008 10:57:33 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

18 Oct 00:01 till 19 Oct 23:59 local

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209. Re: [PrimeARA] Jamboree on the air JOTA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 20:49:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 204 Message: 209

Local time, as per ARRL.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 16:44:04
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Jamboree on the air JOTA

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210. Re: [PrimeARA] Jamboree on the air JOTA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-16 20:55:52 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 204 Message: 210

Midnight Friday night to midnight Sunday night.

48 hrs of youth...

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-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Thu, 16 Oct 2008 16:44:04
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Jamboree on the air JOTA

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211. Breakfast Club, 10/18/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-17 12:56:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday October 18, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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212. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 10/21/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-18 22:56:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday October 21, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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213. Illinois QSO Party, 10/19/2008, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-19 03:57:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 202 Message: 213

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Illinois QSO Party
Sunday October 19, 2008
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 160 - 2 Meters

Notes:
Illinois stations work as many other Illinois counties and other states as possible.
Non-Illinois stations work as many Illinois counties as possible.

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214. Field day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-20 04:17:10 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 214 Message: 214

Chuck; Dennis; Group; I have a Comet H-422 Quard band 10m-15m-20m-40m ;Rotable Dipole or as a inverted V (this gets the better results). I can bring that for Field Day or Loan to someone who to take it out there, I have a rotator with it, handles 1kw. and it only need to be 15ft to 30ft. I know this few months ahead..but I am just wondering if yous would want me to bring it or drop it off with someone,, got plently of time thought I let you;s know about it..It s in AES Catalog....Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...

215. Re: Field day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 03:05:05 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 214 Message: 215

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "Fred Hensler" <N9FDJ@...> wrote:
>
> Chuck; Dennis; Group; I have a Comet H-422 Quard band 10m-15m-20m-40m ;Rotable Dipole or as a inverted V (this gets the better results). I can bring that for Field Day or Loan to someone who to take it out there, I have a rotator with it, handles 1kw. and it only need to be 15ft to 30ft. I know this few months ahead..but I am just wondering if yous would want me to bring it or drop it off with someone,, got plently of time thought I let you;s know about it..It s in AES Catalog....Fred N9fdj
> Fred Hensler
> Pocahontas, IL
> HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
> N9FDJ@...
>

Hi Fred!

Thanks for the offer, but, I think we have the antennas covered. We are just going with a simple 135' long, 450 ohm ladderline fed dipole. They wrok great, and easy to put up.

PRIME gang-

We do need to find a shelter. A trailer, or camper (with AC is best!) is the way to go. Sitting under a pavillion is very uncomfortable with the 'skeeters at night, and the general commotion. If need be, tents will suffice.

I have a couple of pushup poles for wire supports.

Rig?

I have an antenna tuner for the dipole...

Computer for logging? I can bring mine if needed...

73- Chuck

216. Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 03:13:56 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Guys, do you all want to meet up and check out the FD site this Saturday? Maybe after breakfast at MCd's?

Chuck

217. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 04:12:25 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 216 Message: 217

Sounds good to me. I'm free this Saturday morning for a change. Besides we need to reserve a plot before all the wedding planners snag the entire park.

KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:13:56
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

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Saturday? Maybe after breakfast at MCd's?

Chuck

218. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Field day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 04:14:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 214 Message: 218

This discussion needs to be brought up at the next meeting for sure. Need to start nailing down the details. Only 8 months to go...

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:05:05
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Field day

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "Fred Hensler" <N9FDJ@...> wrote:
>
> Chuck; Dennis; Group; I have a Comet H-422 Quard band 10m-15m-20m-40m ;Rotable Dipole or as a inverted V (this gets the better results). I can bring that for Field Day or Loan to someone who to take it out there, I have a rotator with it, handles 1kw. and it only need to be 15ft to 30ft. I know this few months ahead..but I am just wondering if yous would want me to bring it or drop it off with someone,, got plently of time thought I let you;s know about it..It s in AES Catalog....Fred N9fdj
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Computer for logging? I can bring mine if needed...

73- Chuck

219. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 07:42:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 216 Message: 219

I'm ok with it, but isn't this weekend Halloween Hamfest?

--- On Mon, 10/20/08, Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: Chuck <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 20, 2008, 10:13 PM

Guys, do you all want to meet up and check out the FD site this
Saturday? Maybe after breakfast at MCd's?

Chuck

220. Fw: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 04:35:02 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Good ideal also they play alot baseball out there and summer arts and other events..Their Home comming is late May I think..Just my 2 cents in...73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...M
----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@...
To: PRIME
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Sounds good to me. I'm free this Saturday morning for a change. Besides we need to reserve a plot before all the wedding planners snag the entire park.

KC9IXO
Dennis

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From: "Chuck" <KI9A@...>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:13:56 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Guys, do you all want to meet up and check out the FD site this
Saturday? Maybe after breakfast at MCd's?

Chuck

221. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 10:28:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 216 Message: 221

That's right..forgot!

In a message dated 10/21/2008 2:43:46 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

I'm ok with it, but isn't this weekend Halloween Hamfest?

--- On Mon, 10/20/08, Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: Chuck <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroupTo: P
Date: Monday, October 20, 2008, 10:13 PM

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222. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 10:32:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 216 Message: 222

Forgot the hamfest is Saturday..maybe the afternoon?

In a message dated 10/20/2008 11:12:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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need to reserve a plot before all the wedding planners snag the entire park.

KC9IXO
Dennis

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From: "Chuck" <KI9A@...>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:13:56 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

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223. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 11:08:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 216 Message: 223

Yeah, maybe on the way back from hamfest.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 06:32:38
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Forgot the hamfest is Saturday..maybe the afternoon?

In a message dated 10/20/2008 11:12:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
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224. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 20:16:48 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 216 Message: 224

Early evening... either some time before or after supper would be preferred on my end.

--- On Tue, 10/21/08, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 5:32 AM

Forgot the hamfest is Saturday..maybe the afternoon?

In a message dated 10/20/2008 11:12:33 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@yahoo. com writes:

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Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:13:56 -0000
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225. Ten Ten International CW Digital QSO Party, 10/24/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 22:56:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 225 Message: 225

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Ten Ten International CW Digital QSO Party
Friday October 24, 2008
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
Location: 10 Meters

Notes:
This is the Fall Ten-Ten International CW - Digital QSO Party.

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226. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 23:38:14 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 216 Message: 226

Dennis, if you have no objections- I'll tote the flyers along Saturday. Hopefully we can get together at some point and I'll hand them off to you for mailing. Make sure you keep track of postage expenses and we'll take up another collection at the next club meeting to cover them.

--- On Tue, 10/21/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 6:08 AM

Yeah, maybe on the way back from hamfest.

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From: KI9A@...
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 06:32:38 EDT
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

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From: "Chuck" <KI9A@...>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 03:13:56 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
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227. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 23:42:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 216 Message: 227

Aiite, will do.

How many do you have and do you have the mailing list?

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 16:38:14
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

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228. Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-21 23:45:42 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 216 Message: 228

I had the mailing list on the machine down in the shack, but I managed to lose it. Total being sent out... rough estimate- 275. I know I have all of Collinsville, Cahokia, Scott AFB covered, along with some of Randolph & Clinton Counties, plus some Belleville, Swansea, O' Fallon & Mascoutah. Methinks GOOD coverage.

--- On Tue, 10/21/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 6:42 PM

Aiite, will do.

How many do you have and do you have the mailing list?

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular

From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2008 16:38:14 -0700 (PDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Dennis, Jim..FD site

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229. Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 15:03:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 229 Message: 229

All,

The former Sunday Night Simplex Net that used to take place at 7pm on the 5.11 AA9RT repeater is changing frequencies.

The new frequency will be 145.66. Perhaps assign this freq to memory bank 66...

Also, upon approval of the members, I'd like to label it the PRIME ARA 2m Simplex Net.

A mailing to those who regularly checked in will be sent out today to the addresses on QRZ.

Hope to hear everyone Sunday night.

73
Dennis
KC9IXO

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular

230. RE: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 17:57:28 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 229 Message: 230

Why the change, I can't hit that repeater.

http://skydrive.live.com/welcome.aspx?provision=1?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_skydrive_102008

231. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 18:10:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 229 Message: 231

It's a simplex frequency not a repeater frequency.

The 5.11 is out of control of AA9RT and has undergone undesireable changes.

Instead of letting the Simplex net fall with the repeater we've picked a different frequency.

I cannot say if the regular Sunday Night Net will survive or not but I am not doing net control nor using the repeater. The net didn't run last Sunday.

Jim, do you have 220?

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@hotmail.com>

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 17:57:28
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Why the change, I can't hit that repeater.

http://skydrive.live.com/welcome.aspx?provision=1?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_skydrive_102008

232. Logo

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:38:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Hey Jimmy,

What did the original PRIME logo look like, or do you have any old print?

Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular

233. RE: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:42:47 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 229 Message: 233

yes but it's not set up.
What kind of changes

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: millerd18@...: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 18:10:20 +0000Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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Why the change, I can't hit that repeater.

Store, manage and share up to 5GB with Windows Live SkyDrive. Start uploading now

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Stay organized with simple drag and drop from Windows Live Hotmail.
http://windowslive.com/Explore/hotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_hotmail_102008

234. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:45:12 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 229 Message: 234

Dennis, if you wish, I can add the net to the calendar of the Yahoo group so it gets announced that way... up to you.

Jim

--- On Wed, 10/22/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 10:03 AM
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235. Re: [PrimeARA] Logo

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:47:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 232 Message: 235

I've looked for it and have been unable to find it... maybe BrentLee, Chuck or Steve WE9A will have some old back issues of the newsletter with the logo.

--- On Wed, 10/22/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Logo
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:38 PM
> Hey Jimmy,
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> What did the original PRIME logo look like, or do you have
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236. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:51:33 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 229 Message: 236

Yep might as well. The more the merrier.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 12:45:12
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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237. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:54:49 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 229 Message: 237

Query- how many check ins are you averaging? Are there any that are not members of the Yahoo group?

--- On Wed, 10/22/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:51 PM

Yep might as well. The more the merrier.

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular

From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 12:45:12 -0700 (PDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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238. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 19:59:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 229 Message: 238

I just mailed out 16 letters to regular check in's that I guessed were not on this group.

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From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 12:54:49
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:51 PM

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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
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239. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 22:48:56 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 229 Message: 239

Thank you kind sir.

On another note- I have redone and printed my list for the fliers, and will highlight (for myself) the ones who will be receiving one- so I know who and who not to send one to next time. This leads me to ask what the formal schedule is for this weekend with the hamfest and viewing the Field Day sight.

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From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:59 PM

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From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 12:54:49 -0700 (PDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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240. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 22:55:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 229 Message: 240

Well, its jam packed again. Got something to do in the morning before possibly heading to Hamfest. So the afternoon would probably be best.

Friday's going to be a late night due to the Blues game me and Ellis are going to. We get to go on the ice after the game and then it was just announced Sarah Palin's dropping the first puck so we'll have to leave super early to get in. We got tickets 9 rows off the ice so we'll have a good view of her. Good experience for Ellis as well.

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2008 15:48:56
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

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Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 2:59 PM

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241. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-22 23:20:23 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 229 Message: 241

Sounds like it. I think I'm going to hit the hamfest in the morning after the route; after the hamfest, either I can call you or vice versa and we can arrange a time to get together for viewing the FD site and the flier swap...

--- On Wed, 10/22/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 5:55 PM

Well, its jam packed again. Got something to do in the morning before possibly heading to Hamfest. So the afternoon would probably be best.

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242. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night 2m Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-23 01:27:17 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 229 Message: 242

Explain the changes...pse

In a message dated 10/22/2008 1:11:01 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

has undergone undesireable changes.

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(http://pr.atwola.com/promoclk/100000075x1211202682x1200689022/aol?redir=
http://www.games.com?ncid=emlcntusgame00000001)

243. Breakfast Club, 10/25/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-24 12:56:28 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday October 25, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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244. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 10/26/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-24 22:56:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday October 26, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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245. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Simplex Net, 10/26/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-24 23:35:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 244 Message: 245

All,

I hope to hear allot of folks on 145.66MHz Sunday evening.

Use high power to start off to allow more stations to hear you.

Also, Brent, myself, and a few others from the 7.12 have been playing around with 52.525 so we might try something coordinated in the future for those with 6m to test equipment and signals.

And might as well think about using the 440 simplex call sometime.

And... Brent and myself use 223.5 calling frequency...

Let's use our bands for the fun of it!

73
KC9IXO

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: 24 Oct 2008 22:56:33
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Simplex Net, 10/26/2008, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday October 26, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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246. CW Sweepstates, 11/1/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-25 19:55:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 246 Message: 246

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

CW Sweepstates
Saturday November 1, 2008
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: 160-2 Meters

Notes:
Work as many stations as possible.

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247. Club Meeting, 11/1/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-25 21:55:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 1, 2008
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Skootr's- 323 East Main Street, Mascoutah, Illinois

Notes:
Dinner in the back room at 6:00, followed by a short meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

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248. 2008 Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-26 14:31:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 248 Message: 248

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-26 14:41:16 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 248 Message: 249

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250. Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-26 14:47:04 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 248 Message: 250

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From: James
Topic: 248 Message: 251

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Date: 2008-10-26 21:17:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 248 Message: 252

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Date: 2008-10-26 21:37:10 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 248 Message: 253

James, it was indeed a pleasure meeting you and seeing all the other fellas yesterday at the hamfest.

As Chuck pointed out, rules vary from contest to contest, but it seems that with the Illinois QSO Party, only a single transmitter is allowed, but multi operator stations are allowed. I have been pondering inviting folk from the club over next year for the ILQP, but that's still a year off, so there's plenty of time for that.

I hope you didn't break the bank at the hamfest, and I do truly hope to get to see you one of these days at one of the club functions and on HF, now that you're set up...

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From: James <jablk5@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: 2008 Illinois QSO Party
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008, 3:54 PM

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From: Jim
Topic: 254 Message: 254

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255. Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 ILQP Revisions

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-26 22:12:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 254 Message: 255

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Date: 2008-10-26 22:49:58 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 254 Message: 257

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Topic: 248 Message: 258

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I have to agree that Sam has quite the station- and yes, you need to take the time to learn cw- it is such fun! Not only is the ragchewing good, but it makes fun for contesting; and you can get K9BGL and KI9A to back me up on that... and I think even our friend WN9V would put in the kind word for CW.

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> into Karl at the Halloween Hamfest- he gave me the 'only playing
> around' routine, with only 400 some QSOs!
> >
> > --- On Sun, 10/26/08, KI9A@ <KI9A@> wrote:
> >
> > From: KI9A@ <KI9A@>

> > Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 Illinois QSO Party
> > To: _PrimeARA@yahoogrou pPrime_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com)
> > Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008, 9:41 AM
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> >
> > Nice job, lid! We need to keep your butt in the chair next
year!!
> Good going!
> >
> > Here is my breakdown: 8 hours on the air.
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> > SSB QSO's 328
> > CW QSO's 288
> >
> > IL Counties: 67
> > States/Provinces 53
> > 5 DX countries
> >
> > 113,000 points
> >
> >
> > 73 Chuck KI9A
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> >
> > In a message dated 10/26/2008 9:32:00 A.M. Central Daylight
Time,
> wi9x@sbcglobal. net writes:
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> >
> > Hey folks,
> >
> > As most of you know, last weekend was the Illinois QSO Party,
and I
> > ran the club call K9JHQ. While I by no means gave any
competition
> to
> > Chuck KI9A or Karl K9BGL, I think I did alright.
> >
> > Here's the breakdown:
> >
> > Total CW QSOs - 153, worth 2 points each. 306 QSO points.

> >
> > Total Phone QSOs- 0.
> >
> > States and Provinces Worked - 28.
> >
> > Total Illinois Counties worked- 40.
> >
> > DXCC Countries Worked- 2.
> >
> > Sum of Mults.- 70.
> >
> > Total Score: 21,420.
> >
> > A copy of the log and summary sheet is now in the files section,
> and
> > I will have a copy at the meeting Sunday evening for those who
wish
> > to see it. The log will go in the mail on Monday, October 27.
> >
> > 73- Jim, wi9x
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> >
> > Play online games for FREE at Games.com! All of your favorites,
no
> registration required and great graphics â€" check it out!
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> http://www.games. com?ncid= emlcntusgame0000 0001)
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259. Slight Meeting Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-29 23:24:10 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Hey gang- after chatting with Lee and Dennis, we have elected to move the actual business meeting part of the get-together Saturday night over to the Mascoutah City Hall, right at the 4 way stop sign in Mascoutah, at 5:00 pm. We elected to go early just incase things ran long, so that we could have plenty of time to get to Skootrs by 6:00. For those of you who are not familiar with where the City Hall sits, contact Dennis, BrentLee or myself, and talk in will be on 145.66.

Hope to see you all there...

73- Jim, wi9x

260. Re: [PrimeARA] Slight Meeting Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-30 01:16:22 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 259 Message: 260

CW Sweepstakes contest weekend! Will see you all at the December meeting.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 10/29/2008 6:24:45 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

Hey gang- after chatting with Lee and Dennis, we have elected to move the
actual business meeting part of the get-together Saturday night over to the
Mascoutah City Hall, right at the 4 way stop sign in Mascoutah, at 5:00 pm. We
elected to go early just incase things ran long, so that we could have plenty
of time to get to Skootrs by 6:00. For those of you who are not familiar with
where the City Hall sits, contact Dennis, BrentLee or myself, and talk in
will be on 145.66.

Hope to see you all there...

73- Jim, wi9x

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261. Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-30 17:13:11 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Greetings all,

Here's a few topics for discussion for Saturday's meeting:

Field Day -

Both operational subjects and non-operational, such as the extra points and multipliers. The request of a camper for air conditioning and skeeter prevention; not to mention rain cover. I'll have a hand out discribing all possible points and ask for volunteers on various little and big projects.

Simplex frequencies for local use -

There's a number of them out there and the latest is getting on 6m after the SCARC net Tuesday nights. Currently we've been using 145.66 for the Sunday Night Simplex net, 223.5 for those with 220, and the 52.525. Brent will come up with a good UHF simplex freq.

Flyers -

Jimmy's got a load of paper to mail and we'll be asking for postal donations.

And, any other subjects are welcome. Post them here first if you'd like or bring them up at the meeting.

73
KC9IXO

Global Warming is now officially over

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262. Club Meeting, 11/1/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-30 21:58:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 247 Message: 262

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 1, 2008
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Skootr's- 323 East Main Street, Mascoutah, Illinois

Notes:
Dinner in the back room at 6:00, followed by a short meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

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263. Meeting night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 04:40:14 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Attention all:reminder we will not be in the back dining this time
we will be in the front dining area...or out in front by the bar,also
it is Skootrs 10 anniversary...WHICH MEANS a great band that starts at
9:00.Enjoy the food stay for the fun.

Brent Lee n9njs

264. Breakfast Club, 11/1/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 13:00:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 264 Message: 264

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday November 1, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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265. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 16:37:29 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 265 Message: 265

Self Evaluation Primer of Disaster Communications Using Internet and Cellular Telephone Services By Major James R. Sohl, CAP, WB5MPX, rsohl@apex2000.net Copyright March 1996. Reprinted here by permission.
The basic text of this document was an Internet message written and sent by James R. "Ric" Sohl, in March 1997. It was written primarily for USAF Auxiliary - Civil Air Patrol and for Amateur (Ham) radio emergency service personnel, but it relates to any disaster relief agency.
The idea came during a Ham radio club meeting where the reliance of Cellular telephone service and the Internet during disaster events was discussed. A concern that government and private sector agencies that provide disaster support were beginning to rely on more on Cellular and Internet services, could create problems during actual disaster events.
This is because the main training and evaluation program for disaster relief training and planning is simulated disaster events. Most, of these, do not provide a realistic situation regarding a major event and the loss of a large percentage of public communications services.
This "Internet / Cellular Communications Exercise" is designed as a self evaluation for any disaster relief agency. Be honest, you only hurt yourself and your agency, by not doing a true evaluation.
Even though the event is directed toward Civil Air Patrol and Amateur radio staff, if can be used by any agency or group.
It does assume some factors, that do not relate to the general public. Most disaster relief agencies have trained members, who are better prepared to deal with a disaster event. Therefore the following are assumed:

Each member has received training in disaster relief, including:
First Aid training,
Survival training at least to a basic level,
Expect to (and possibly have) travel to a disaster event and are prepared to,
Perform some duty to provide relief / support to the event at hand,
Understand, that disaster relief work is hazardous and dangerous.
Understand, that communications between the disaster area and surrounding areas is required,
and communications are required within the disaster area,
These communications provide a vital link to coordinate support and prevent loss of life, that the efficiency and safety of ones staff is greatly improved with good reliable communications.
Are somewhat aware that a disaster can occur in your own home city and have,
Made prior plans to have a "Disaster Kit" readily available to provide for necessary,
Equipment and personal gear for a 72 hour (or longer) time period.

The scenario for this simulation, was based on my experience for more than thirty years in disaster / relief ground and air support missions. The training records are noted at the end of this document.

I know that some Civil Air Patrol (CAP) members, and amateurs are thinking that our radio networks are outdated, in particular our High Frequency long range networks. This not

limited to CAP and amateur, as many key staff people in many agencies / departments, feel the same way. Because of that, I have created the following:
Here is a little Internet / Cellular phone, communications exercise.
Your community has just been hit by a disaster. The following conditions now exist.

No commercial power, will be available, for 72 hours, 60% of the power lines are down.

60% of all radio towers are out of service for 72 hours, at a 45 degree angle to your city from South to North. (Odessa watch out your trunking system just died, totally)

Land line telephone service is lost to 60% of the community. (This occurred at Alpine, and occurs many weeknights between Midland and Odessa)

Cellular telephone service is overloaded, and it takes two hours to get a line, and you may only use the service for 3 minutes. (This occurred at Alpine and occurs often in larger city's)

All city and county radio networks are reduced by 80% (this figure is real for most trunking networks unless very well planned. I based this one on Odessa Tx. and the locations of their towers)

60% of the broadcast stations, radio and television) are off the air (see item 2.)

The Cable TV system and satellite TV services are completely out of service. (see item 1.)

All Internet service providers are out of service (see item 1, 3, and 4, this is not a joke.)

25 % of your fire department and police department, equipment is destroyed.

No gasoline is available from any underground tanks, and the local government has taken over all overhead fuel storage tanks for government use. If you can show them that your use will support the recovery effort you may be able to get a small amount of fuel.

You have planned ahead (right) and have an emergency gasoline powered generator to power your radio equipment, your generator uses .7 gallons per hour of operation, how much fuel do you have on hand (this may include your automobiles fuel tanks if you have a way to get the fuel out) you have _____ gallons of fuel, and can operate your generator for _____ hours. If you use your automobile to charge your batteries, remember the fuel consumption will be MUCH higher.

Do you have food for 72 hours for all members of you household? Note an MRE will feed two average people per meal. (1200 Calories each, and they are a lot better than C and K rations)

You do have five or ten gallons of drinking water don't you? In Odessa everyone has some bottled water, but what if tomorrow was your day to get fresh water?

Do you have a way to keep warm during cold weather, bed rolls, blankets, fireplace (for cooking as well. You did plan for this right?)

If we lost 60% of the radio towers we also lost a great deal of homes and many would require shelter. Can your community provide 60% of its population with emergency shelter. Your camping gear will come in handy now, if it did not get destroyed with the house.

A disaster noted above is a rare occasion, or is it, check out Arkansas right now and check out the state of Washington in the last two years. Much of what I described has occurred to many communities during the last two years.
Is your community and are YOU prepared. Not just to survive but can you help your community or the community 40 miles away. Do you have emergency radio's, both local (FM, 26.620) and HF, do you have spare/portable antennas, tools, food, water ect.
Civil Air Patrol and Amateur (ham) radio communications are a life saver, it may be the only communications available to contact the Outside world for Help and take over the load for the local networks.
When Alpine Texas was hit by an earthquake and a year or two later, by a serve storm, the land line and cellular telephone systems were total useless (overloaded). CAP and Amateur radio became the primary communications link to the outside world for the first few hours. Most of Alpine people were not even aware that we where out of communications, or why.
Of note, most of the smaller areas feed by fiber optic cable, to Midland for all long distance service. One time I saw no long distance service available for two hours. You could not call outside of the Alpine area. Not Ft Davis nor Marfa, nor Ft Stockton. Every thing is switched through Midland.
Granted if need came up, the phone company should be able to rig up something in a few hours that should allow some communications outside the area. But how much communications can you provide with only a few lines available. Ten outside lines (if your lucky) to the more than 3,000 local phones. Your going to have problems calling the hospital, much less someone outside the area.
During a disaster all communications circuits will become over loaded and additional networks must be put into service to provide the needed communications to help your community get support and aid from outside as well as provide additional communications capacity to fill in between hospitals, Emergency Operations Center, supporting local government communications needs (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service RACES) health and welfare (Amateur Radio Emergency Service ARES), emergency shelters, disaster support agencies (Red Cross, Salvation Army) and providing local radio and television broadcast stations with emergency information for the public.
The communication requirements will vary and will be needed everywhere, as the event proceeds and outside support becomes available, the needs will change and may decrease.
All amateurs both local and from the surrounding areas will be needed to provide the mail communications support role. Local and long range networks will be required. After the initial support is put into place, the Ham radio networks will began to handle "health and welfare" messages with the outside world and between shelters, hospitals, ect.
All Civil Air Patrol units and members will be needed to provide many forms of emergency services, your local CAP network can provide additional communications to support local needs, as well as providing communications for your units non-communications disaster response / support.
Read this message, close your eyes, and imagine that it just occurred, your radio tower (if you have one, many CAP member only use a portable radio) came down, your home lost 40% of its roof. You can put up a 20 foot pole for an emergency antenna support.

Do you have any emergency power?

Do you have a 30 watt or higher power mobile unit installed in you automobile? If this unit was not used in the last 7 days, count it as out of service.

Do you have 1 gallon (1/2 gallon during cold season) of drinking water per day per person for your home?

Would you need to go to a store to purchase (they will all be out of everything in one hour) food, water, batteries, gasoline (none available) bed rolls, parts for replacement antenna's? If you answered yes to any part of item 4, you need to go to the store right now and get prepared.

5. If you are using any portable radio (hand-held), this includes cell phones, that transmits, do you have an alkaline battery pack (with spare batteries?) If not count out your use of this radio after four hours of use. If the rechargeable battery was not charged in 72 hours count that battery pack as out of service. If you have not used that portable radio in the last 7 days, count it out of service.
6. Do you have (yourself or in your unit) an HF radio, including portable antenna and emergency power source, that was operated in the last 7 days. If not your HF system can not be counted on when you need it. You do not have time to fix it now. (This only applies to Amateur and CAP staff.)
I hope that I have made you think about what it can be like during a disaster situation. I have seen some units that only use their radios when on a mission and worst of all some units have no HF capability at all. (This only applies to Amateur and CAP staff.)
During the last three years I have called on local Texas CAP repeaters and stated "This is a simulated emergency radio communications test, I need a CAP station to answer my call to test your capability to provide emergency communications on this repeater. Is there any station available?" More than 50% of the time I have failed to receive an answer. What would happen if a CAP member was in an automobile accident, with a CAP radio who tried using your repeater? (This only applies to Amateur and CAP staff.)
During a disaster your repeater may fail, can your unit still provide support communications without the repeater? (EVERY BODY, do your radios have "talk around", if not, your out)
Internet, E-Mail, facsimile, cellular and land line telephones have made our daily communications simple, easy and very handy to conduct our business, but during a disaster all of these services will be overloaded, or not useable. They can not be relied upon for a true disaster event. During a disaster some of these may work, and if they do, that will make things easier, but you can not depend on that until it happens.
The thing that scares me is that many local governments, disaster support agencies, and even CAP units and members are relying on non tactical communications and are not maintaining their local and long range radio communications capabilities or relationships with RACES, and ARES.
You should use your all of your radios at least one every week. Check into a local and HF net each week, and your station will work when the need arises. Do not forget to pack up those emergency back up portable antenna (including coaxial cables, ropes, anchors, ect) systems for each band.
If your unit does not have two (one should be yours) High Frequency radio systems, that can operate on 4 MHz and 7 MHz, with at least the capability to operate mobile, then, Shame on you and your unit. Your not fully prepared. (This only applies to Amateur and CAP staff.)
I am open to any comments or ideas that you may wish to pass on. This document may be re-printed as long as the original source and author are noted. I would like notice of any publication that uses this material, but prior notification is not required unless you make changes in it. If you wish to change or edit it, please send your changes for approval by E-Mail. I have no problems with improvements as long as I have a copy for my records.
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Training and experience, as a communications officer for several Sheriff and Police departments, as well as serving as a Civil Defense Director / Coordinator for Brewster County and the City of Alpine.
Provided industrial communications service for many years to all types of systems, from 200 kHz to 14 GHz, transmitters, receivers and associated equipment. Designed and build specialized communications equipment.
More than 20 years service in the Civil Air Patrol as a Communications Officer at both Squadron and Group level, and as an Assistant Director of Communications for Texas.
Active in training and service as a Military Affiliate Radio Service (USAF/MARS) and active and qualified as one of six SHARES stations assigned to USAF/AU Texas Wing.
More than 20 years training and experience with Amateur (Ham) radio emergency services, including, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the National Weather Service SKYWARN program.
Actual experience in many disaster events, starting with the Flood at Sanderson, Texas in 1965. Experience as ground team member, , deputy sheriff, fireman, rescue squad leader, ambulance attendant, Mission Coordinator, Mission Communications Officer, Mission Pilot, Counter Drug Pilot, Transport Pilot, Safety Officer, Air and Ground Operations Officer, Net control operator for ARES, and RACES networks.

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266. CW Sweepstates, 11/1/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 19:56:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 246 Message: 266

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

CW Sweepstates
Saturday November 1, 2008
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
Location: 160-2 Meters

Notes:
Work as many stations as possible.

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267. Re: [PrimeARA] CW Sweepstates, 11/1/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 20:07:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 267 Message: 267

Correction on the BANDS, Jim. it is only 10-15-20-40-80-160. No 2 or 6 meters, and no WARC bands.

I will be on, won't be at the meeting!

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 10/31/2008 2:57:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

Reminder from: _PrimeARA Yahoo! Group_ (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal) Title: CW Sweepstates Date: Saturday November 1, 2008
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:00 am Location: 160-2 Meters Notes: Work as many stations as possible. Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email. _Edit reminder options_ (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal?v=75)

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268. Re: [PrimeARA] CW Sweepstates, 11/1/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 20:10:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 267 Message: 268

Sri about that- I thought 6 and 2 meters were included, and I knew about the no WARC bands issue. Must have not been thinking when I put it in the calendar...

--- On Fri, 10/31/08, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] CW Sweepstates, 11/1/2008, 4:00 pm
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 31, 2008, 3:07 PM

Correction on the BANDS, Jim. it is only 10-15-20-40- 80-160. No 2 or 6 meters, and no WARC bands.

I will be on, won't be at the meeting!

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 10/31/2008 2:57:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroup
s.com writes:

Reminder from:

PrimeARA Yahoo! Group

Title:

CW Sweepstates

Date:

Saturday November 1, 2008

Time:

4:00 pm - 4:00 am

Location:

160-2 Meters

Notes:

Work as many stations as possible.

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269. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/2/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-10-31 23:58:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 269 Message: 269

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday November 2, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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270. Nov meeting comments

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-02 16:14:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 270 Message: 270

Greeting all,

Please use this forum to add your comments and suggestions for the better of the Club.

Yesterday was the first meeting at the Mascoutah city hall off of main street and North Railway street - 2 blocks west of Rt 4. Spaceous parking available at the library.

Thanks to those who attended especially our long distance folks from Madison county and St. Gen. The Meeting after the Meeting at Scootrs restaurant featured fried chicken that looked incredibly tasty and I wish I would've changed my order.

Topics of discussion were the same as the earlier post made concerning said topics:

Field day; operational aids such as acquiring a camper to eliminate outdoor heat, rain, and mosquitoes.

Non-operational Points; setting up an Information Table, having an appearance by a Public Servant such as the police/fire chief, appearance by an elected official such as the mayor or sherriff, having 5 contacts made by kids under 18, media coverage - newspaper or tv.

We'll need volunteers to man the Information Table for a few hours, especially during the media/public servant/elected official visit. A non-ham can do this if need be.

If anyone has any media ties or knows an elected official or public servant, your assistance inviting those folks would be appreciated.

Non-commercial power for radios:

A suggestion of contacting a solar equipment dealer was made by N9WDS to see if they would like to display their goods while recharging our batteries. I believe there is a nice multiplier for 100% solar use but I need to check. Either way, it would be a great draw to the event and thus demonstrating what Amateur Radio is about.

K0QH mentioned he used solar QRP an entire contest.

Mailing:

WI9X printed and enveloped over 200 flyers to be sent out to area Hams inviting them to the PRIME. 5 books of stamps were collected as donations. Please consider donating postage to this cause.

It was decided to stagger the mailings just incase of over attendence to the next meeting (everyone likes checking out new events) - 20% turnout of 200+ flyers is 40+ folks - That would a pleasant surprise but a headache for the poor cook and waitresse's at Scootr's.

--- New discussion:

220 repeater:

K0QH has a couple of GE Mastr II transcievers that can be modified for 220 use.
We need the hard to come by cans so keep your ears open. Verticle separation of antennas is also a possibility.

IRLP Node:

223.4 has been decided as the frequency for the Club ILRP node. It will be operated in simplex for sound quality. there was a ILRP node in Mascoutah at one time run simplex that was always clear as a bell.

UHF Simplex frequency:

N9NJS suggests 445.74 as a Club coordinated frequency for those of us who wish to test out our UHF capabilities. As of now there is no scheduled time for a net or roundtable but give us a little time, Brent or myself will come up with something.

--- Simplex Interest:

Remember to get on 6 meters, 52.525 FM and 50.15 SSB after the St. Clair Club net, Tuesday night about 20-30 minutes after 7pm. Listen up on 147.12 after the on the air club meeting.

145.66 Simplex Net is tonight at 7pm. Net control will be using the club call sign K9JHQ.

Please give us your 2 cents on any topic, old or new.

73
KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from U.S. Cellular

271. Re: [PrimeARA] Nov meeting comments

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-02 15:18:48 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 270 Message: 271

Also remember 146.43 as a GOOD simplex frequency. This is used by me and John, K0QH when I'm in the Ste. Genevieve area, and John tells me that this frequency is used by a group of hams in the Taylorville, Illinois area.

73- Jim

--- On Sun, 11/2/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Nov meeting comments
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, November 2, 2008, 10:14 AM
> Greeting all,
>
> Please use this forum to add your comments and suggestions
> for the better of the Club.
>
> Yesterday was the first meeting at the Mascoutah city hall
> off of main street and North Railway street - 2 blocks west
> of Rt 4. Spaceous parking available at the library.
>
> Thanks to those who attended especially our long distance
> folks from Madison county and St. Gen. The Meeting after the
> Meeting at Scootrs restaurant featured fried chicken that
> looked incredibly tasty and I wish I would've changed my
> order.
>
> Topics of discussion were the same as the earlier post made
> concerning said topics:
>
> Field day; operational aids such as acquiring a camper to
> eliminate outdoor heat, rain, and mosquitoes.
>
> Non-operational Points; setting up an Information Table,
> having an appearance by a Public Servant such as the
> police/fire chief, appearance by an elected official such as
> the mayor or sherriff, having 5 contacts made by kids under
> 18, media coverage - newspaper or tv.
>
> We'll need volunteers to man the Information Table for
> a few hours, especially during the media/public
> servant/elected official visit. A non-ham can do this if
> need be.
>
> If anyone has any media ties or knows an elected official
> or public servant, your assistance inviting those folks

> would be appreciated.
>
> Non-commercial power for radios:
>
> A suggestion of contacting a solar equipment dealer was
> made by N9WDS to see if they would like to display their
> goods while recharging our batteries. I believe there is a
> nice multiplier for 100% solar use but I need to check.
> Either way, it would be a great draw to the event and thus
> demonstrating what Amateur Radio is about.
>
> K0QH mentioned he used solar QRP an entire contest.
>
> Mailing:
>
> WI9X printed and enveloped over 200 flyers to be sent out
> to area Hams inviting them to the PRIME. 5 books of stamps
> were collected as donations. Please consider donating
> postage to this cause.
>
> It was decided to stagger the mailings just incase of over
> attendence to the next meeting (everyone likes checking out
> new events) - 20% turnout of 200+ flyers is 40+ folks - That
> would a pleasant surprise but a headache for the poor cook
> and waitresse's at Scootr's.
>
> --- New discussion:
>
> 220 repeater:
>
> K0QH has a couple of GE Mastr II transcievers that can be
> modified for 220 use.
> We need the hard to come by cans so keep your ears open.
> Verticle separation of antennas is also a possibility.
>
> IRLP Node:
>
> 223.4 has been decided as the frequency for the Club ILRP
> node. It will be operated in simplex for sound quality.
> there was a ILRP node in Mascoutah at one time run simplex
> that was always clear as a bell.
>
> UHF Simplex frequency:
>
> N9NJS suggests 445.74 as a Club coordinated frequency for
> those of us who wish to test out our UHF capabilities. As of
> now there is no scheduled time for a net or roundtable but
> give us a little time, Brent or myself will come up with
> something.
>

> --- Simplex Interest:
>
> Remember to get on 6 meters, 52.525 FM and 50.15 SSB after
> the St. Clair Club net, Tuesday night about 20-30 minutes
> after 7pm. Listen up on 147.12 after the on the air club
> meeting.
>
> 145.66 Simplex Net is tonight at 7pm. Net control will be
> using the club call sign K9JHQ.
>
> ---
>
> Please give us your 2 cents on any topic, old or new.
>
> 73
> KC9IXO
> Dennis
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272. Calendar Changes

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-02 15:27:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 272 Message: 272

I've changed the meeting time & place on the Yahoo calender, so it will be reflected in the next reminder of the next club meeting.

73- Jim, wi9x

273. Fw: Meeting and Donations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-03 07:04:39 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Fred Hensler
To: primeARA @...
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2008 12:53 AM
Subject: Meeting and Donations

Officer's and or Board members; I couldn't make it Sat. nite as I had to drive to Chicago to pick an amp. up and time I got home I was beat.. My radio in the house ,I can only get medium power output, so I am not making it down there on Sundays nites net.. Also looking for 220 radio.. If I want to send someone a donations to the club for like stamps or whatever its needed for, who should I make it out too and would you want a check or Postal money order..I want to make it down on a Sat. nite it sounds like quite a few from the pizza party is there and getting some of the old Prime Group back, so hopefully Dec. 1st. Sat be decent driving weather..Hoping I be moving back into St.Clair County by first spring, looks like may be Lebanon, near the college...Let me know who to make it out too and if you want check or money order....Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@N9FDJ.COM

274. Public Safety, History, and Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-03 17:30:02 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 274 Message: 274

With so many hams nowadays into public safety, I want to take everyone back into a history a bit.

75 years ago before the advent of modern public safety concepts, amateurs were at the leading edge of emergency preparednesss. Traffic handling nets were the original form of radio communication from an all-volunteer force of amateurs.

Over the years, ham radio contests developed to keep these radio operating skills up to a high state. Field Day emphasized true emergency conditions, while other contests focused on fixed equipment capability and operator skills. One of those contests, the HF Sweepstakes still retains the very long exchange that is typical of traffic nets.

What does this have to do with us? Well, the 75th anniversary of the Sweepstakes is upon us. The CW weekend was this last weekend, Nov. 1-3, while the PH weekend is next weekend, Nov. 15-17. There is no better way to get your operator skills up to par than by getting on the air for the Phone segemnt of the Sweepstakes. I encourage everyone to make an effort for this historic event.

Kevin
W9GKA

275. Weekend Sprint (WES), 11/8/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-04 23:58:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 275 Message: 275

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday November 8, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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276. Breakfast Club, 11/8/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-07 13:59:39 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 276 Message: 276

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday November 8, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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277. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/9/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-07 23:57:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday November 9, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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278. ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, 11/15/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-08 20:55:17 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 278 Message: 278

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

ARRL Phone Sweepstakes
Saturday November 15, 2008
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 23 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: All Bands Except the WARC Bands

Notes:
It runs from 2100 UTC November 15 thru 0300 UTC November 17.

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279. Powerpoint Projector Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-08 23:13:20 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Hey gang- I just received an e mail from Kevin, W9GKA. He informs me he'd be willing to come talk to the group regarding contesting, and has a nice powerpoint presentation, but needs a projector.

Anybody able to help us out in this siutation?

73- Jim, wi9x

280. Re: [PrimeARA] Powerpoint Projector Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-08 23:26:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 279 Message: 280

New about $8-900 but rentable. I'll look into it.

Sent from my BlackBerry? wireless device from U.S. Cellular

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 8 Nov 2008 15:13:20
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Powerpoint Projector Needed

Hey gang- I just received an e mail from Kevin, W9GKA. He informs me he'd be willing to come talk to the group regarding contesting, and has a nice powerpoint presentation, but needs a projector.

Anybody able to help us out in this siutation?

73- Jim, wi9x

281. New file uploaded to PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-10 01:49:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 33 Message: 281

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the PrimeARA
group.

File : /PRIME-ARA-Simplex-Net.kml
Uploaded by : rickylinguist <wn9e@...>
Description : Google Earth KML for Prime ARA Check-Ins

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/files/PRIME-ARA-Simplex-Net.kml

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

rickylinguist <wn9e@...>

282. Breakfast Club, 11/15/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-14 13:57:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 282 Message: 282

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday November 15, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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283. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/16/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-14 23:58:11 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 283 Message: 283

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday November 16, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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284. ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, 11/15/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-15 19:56:31 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 278 Message: 284

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

ARRL Phone Sweepstakes
Saturday November 15, 2008
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
Location: All Bands Except the WARC Bands

Notes:
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285. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, 11/15/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-15 20:42:22 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 285 Message: 285

WRONG times listed. Begins 3 PM local, ends 9 PM local SUnday. Operate 24 out of the 30 hours.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/15/2008 1:56:50 P.M. Central Standard Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

Reminder from: _PrimeARA Yahoo! Group_ (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal) Title: ARRL Phone Sweepstakes Date: Saturday November 15, 2008 Time: 4:00 pm - 4:00 am Location: All Bands Except the WARC Bands Notes: It runs from 2100 UTC November 15 thru 0300 UTC November 17. Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo! Messenger, and email. _Edit reminder options_ (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal?v=75)

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286. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, 11/15/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-15 21:33:07 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 285 Message: 286

My mistake you stinkin' liberal! :-P

--- On Sat, 11/15/08, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, 11/15/2008, 4:00 pm
To: PrimeARA@...m
Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008, 2:42 PM

WRONG times listed. Begins 3 PM local, ends 9 PM local SUnday. Operate 24 out of the 30 hours.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/15/2008 1:56:50 P.M. Central Standard Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com writes:

Reminder from:

PrimeARA Yahoo! Group

Title:

ARRL Phone Sweepstakes

Date:

Saturday November 15, 2008

Time:

4:00 pm - 4:00 am

Location:

All Bands Except the WARC Bands

Notes:

It runs from 2100 UTC November 15 thru 0300 UTC November 17.

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287. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 11/18/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-15 23:58:05 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 287 Message: 287

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday November 18, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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288. UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-16 22:39:58 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Good afternoon all,

Another seed planted by W5DTR got the wheels turning...

Starting next week we will be linking 445.74 via crossband to the Simplex Net. Now is the time to start testing out your 440 abilities.

The Big Picture...

W5DTR had mentioned linking National Weather in Weldon Springs MO to the Centralia Wireless Association 147.27 repeater during Skywarn Nets to get better coverage over to Marion and Fayette counties.

This will take a radio link, no internet (ILRP or Echolink) due to NOAA firewall requirements.

Those operators with crossbanding capabilities are encouraged to participate and as always we'd like to get everyone's 2 cents.

The goal is to start testing;

1) simulating NOAA's 2m beam coming into St. Clair County

2) That signal crossbanded to 440

3) Then out on 147.27

I will be in contact with the CWA to set up testing once we get a comfortable UHF crossband on the Sunday Night Net.

Fun times ahead people!

Nothing like a little challenge with a usable purpose behind it.

73
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

289. RE: [PrimeARA] UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-16 23:15:03 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 288 Message: 289

is the uhf a repeater or simplex??
JIM n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: millerd18@...: Sun, 16 Nov 2008 22:39:58 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

Good afternoon all, Another seed planted by W5DTR got the wheels turning... Starting next week we will be linking 445.74 via crossband to the Simplex Net. Now is the time to start testing out your 440 abilities. The Big Picture... W5DTR had mentioned linking National Weather in Weldon Springs MO to the Centralia Wireless Association 147.27 repeater during Skywarn Nets to get better coverage over to Marion and Fayette counties. This will take a radio link, no internet (ILRP or Echolink) due to NOAA firewall requirements. Those operators with crossbanding capabilities are encouraged to participate and as always we'd like to get everyone's 2 cents. The goal is to start testing; 1) simulating NOAA's 2m beam coming into St. Clair County 2) That signal crossbanded to 440 3) Then out on 147.27 I will be in contact with the CWA to set up testing once we get a comfortable UHF crossband on the Sunday Night Net. Fun times ahead people! Nothing like a little challenge with a usable purpose behind it. 73 KC9IXO Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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290. Re: [PrimeARA] UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-16 23:19:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 288 Message: 290

Simplex. Its designed as a link.

Jim, I'm at the hockey game now and the Navy Color Guard brought out the flags. A MU1 sang the national anthem.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@hotmail.com>

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 2008 23:15:03
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com<primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

is the uhf a repeater or simplex??
JIM n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: millerd18@yahoo.comDate: Sun, 16 Nov 2008 22:39:58 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] UHF Crossband freq for Sunday Night Simplex

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291. Straight Key Century Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-17 20:55:25 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Hey folks,

As some of you may know, I am a member of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC), and I enrolled the club when we got the vanity call- the club nr is 4711.

I thought you all might find it interesting that I participated in the November Sprint back on November 8th & 9th, and finished 84th out of 154 entries. Not my best effort, but I haven't had the time to devote to contesting lately that I have wanted to.

I made 20 contacts, had 15 States / Provinces / Countries, and 100 bonus points, for a total of 400 points. The winner had 182 contacts, 44 SPC, 1110 bonus points for a total score of 9118.

Here's the link for the score page, if any of you are interested:
http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/results/WeekendSprintResults.html

73- Jim, wi9x

292. Prime Officers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-21 03:59:23 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 292 Message: 292

PrimeARA; Like to ask I know the 1st Sat. of every month is the meeting and dinner. Just asking , as it and will be Dec. is the meeting and dinner still be happening. Is the Board meeting closed to Officer only or is open for everyone?? Dinner starts about 7:00 or so??? I will like to be there depending weather..Like to meet the the people I don't know and present the club cashier check make out too PrimeARA.. If Iam wrong on the time would somwone correct me Please...73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...

293. Re: [PrimeARA] Prime Officers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-21 11:29:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 292 Message: 293

Hi Fred!

The meeting is open to everyone, as always. Dinner/meeting is at 6 pm. We usually arrive just bit prior to 6.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/21/2008 2:31:28 A.M. Central Standard Time, N9FDJ@... writes:

PrimeARA; Like to ask I know the 1st Sat. of every month is the meeting and dinner. Just asking , as it and will be Dec. is the meeting and dinner still be happening. Is the Board meeting closed to Officer only or is open for everyone?? Dinner starts about 7:00 or so??? I will like to be there depending weather..Like to meet the the people I don't know and present the club cashier check make out too PrimeARA.. If Iam wrong on the time would somwone correct me Please...73 Fred N9fdj
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294. Breakfast Club, 11/22/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-21 13:56:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 294 Message: 294

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday November 22, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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295. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/23/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-21 23:58:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday November 23, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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296. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/23/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-22 00:25:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 295 Message: 296

New twist to the Sunday Night Net...

It's crossbanding season so we've got neat little scenario for everyone.

W5DTR will be crossbanding on 147.42 to 445.74 p/l 100.

NJS or myself will crossband that 445.74 to the regular 145.66.

Those stations down the bluff and west, please use 147.42 to check in.

Those stations on the bluff and east, please use 145.66 to check in.

Time permitting, we will give an opportunity for those with UHF to see if you can hit both the east and west stations later during the net.

This is a exercise/practise in crossbanding to expand everyone's signal via other stations and side-stepping the relay process.

Also this is a precursor to setting up a link between National Weather and Centralia.

Please participate to help us find bugs in the system and please be patient as we incorporate this new operation.

The more the merrier as always!

73
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: 21 Nov 2008 23:58:43
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/23/2008, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
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297. 2008 CQ World Wide CW Contest, 11/28/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-23 22:59:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

2008 CQ World Wide CW Contest
Friday November 28, 2008
6:00 pm - 6:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days.)
Location: 1.8 - 28 Mhz, except WARC Bands.

Notes:
Objective: For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many zones and countries as possible. Please see http://www.cqww.com/2008_rules_cqww.pdf for complete rules and details.

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298. Crossband Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-25 03:54:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 298 Message: 298

Good evening all,

Sunday's net was a good experience having N9NJS on 145.66 crossbanding to 445.74 and then having W5DTR take 445.74 and crossband to 147.42.

Net Control was on 145.66 full power and each station checking in could decide which (or both) 2m frequencies to communicate on.

We finally were able to check in Pat KC0ZIW on simplex through W5DTR's station after at long time of never hearing him.

The ultimate was when Carl KB9WLF from Keyesport, Illinois was able to make contact with KC0ZIW through the crossbanding.

N0DSS was mobile in Imperial and got in.

It was a good test and practise as Hams, thanks for all who participated.

Dennis
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

299. PrimeARA Members

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-26 20:09:51 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 299 Message: 299

PrimeARA; As This coming Thursday Give a Very Thoughfull Prayer and Thanks too our Troops away from their Families this Thanksgiving so we here at home enjoy our Thanksgiving as a Free Nation, and Let not Forget the men and women that wear a uniform here in these United States that keep our cities and towns safe and put Their Life on the line every call they go on, from Police, EMS ,FireFighters and ALL 1st responder's. Too All members here I Hope everyone has a Safe and Very Happy Thanksgiving.... 73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...

300. Re: [PrimeARA] PrimeARA Members

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-26 21:41:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 299 Message: 300

Very true, Fred. We don't have to wait until Memorial Day, or Veterans day for this. Thanksgiving is a good time also

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 11/26/2008 2:16:11 P.M. Central Standard Time, N9FDJ@... writes:

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Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.HTT (http://www.n9fdj.com/)
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301. New Files Posted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-27 21:36:02 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Hey Folks- I just posted two pages of a new file- a list of area silent keys, along with the dates of birth and death and the call of the individual. If any of you have updates and / or corrections, please let me know.

This may give all of us a good chance to reminisce...

73 & Happy Thanksgiving,

Jim, wi9x

302. 2008 CQ World Wide CW Contest, 11/28/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-27 22:56:28 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 297 Message: 302

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303. Sunday night net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-27 23:11:09 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 303 Message: 303

I don't know if anybody is interested in APRS but maybe if there could be APRS check ins also besides voice just to see whos involved in APRS or not.I been meaning to check in on Sundays but will check in this Sunday since I'm a member of the group.

TNX KB0OWD-Dave

304. Breakfast Club, 11/29/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-28 13:57:11 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 304 Message: 304

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday November 29, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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305. 160 Meter Contest, 12/5/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-28 20:55:26 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 305 Message: 305

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

160 Meter Contest
Friday December 5, 2008
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 6 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: 160 Meters

Notes:
Work as many stations as possible.

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306. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 11/30/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-28 23:58:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday November 30, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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307. Club Meeting, 12/6/2008, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-11-29 21:56:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 307 Message: 307

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday December 6, 2008
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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308. 160 Meter Contest, 12/5/2008, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-04 20:55:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 305 Message: 308

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-04 21:57:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 307 Message: 309

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310. K9JHQ Club Meeting partial agenda...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-04 22:33:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 307 Message: 310

Good afternoon all,

A few topics for Saturday's Club meeting:

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73 all,
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: 4 Dec 2008 21:57:09
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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311. New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-04 23:13:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 56 Message: 311

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
PrimeARA group:

Would you support a 50/50 drawing at each meeting to assist in raising monies for club projects, such as mailing flyers, Field Day Equipment and the like?

o Yes.
o No.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/surveys?id=12849293

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

312. Re: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ Club Meeting partial agenda...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-05 02:25:14 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 307 Message: 312

KC9IXO -
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There is also an 11 element 2 meter beam here and other odds and ends. I can also supply a generator.

Will not be at the meeting.
Regards,
Steve Sears WE9A

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From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ Club Meeting partial agenda...
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008, 10:33 PM

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313. Breakfast Club, 12/6/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-05 13:57:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 313 Message: 313

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314. ARRL 10 Meter Contest, 12/12/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-05 22:56:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Friday December 12, 2008
6:00 pm - 6:00 am
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 4 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: 10 Meters

Notes:
Make as many contacts as possible on 10 meters. Limited to 36 hours of 48 hour period; contest runs from 0000 UTC December 13 to 2359 UTC December 14.

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315. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 12/7/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-05 23:58:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 315 Message: 315

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday December 7, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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316. Re: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ Club Meeting partial agenda...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-06 18:20:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 307 Message: 316

Steve, that's very kind of you and I'm sure you'll definitely be taken up on your offer.

For those of us who like to design antennas, your analyzer will help replace some of the guess work.

And being a newly formed club it would take a while to grow funds to buy the latest greatest antenna analyzer.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Sears <sears4u@sbcglobal.net>

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317. $8.40

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-06 19:13:17 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 317 Message: 317

We need stamps to send PRIME ARA flyers out to area operators.

WI9X printed, stuffed, labeled, and sealed over 200 flyers that simply need a stamp to complete the job.

5 books of stamps have been donated so far and we need 7 more.

Please consider donating stamps or funds for stamps at the meeting or the meeting after the meeting.

KC9IXO

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318. Re: [PrimeARA] $8.40

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 06:09:03 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 317 Message: 318

Sup Dennis,

Is there an address I can send a check to? And if there were an address, what name would I place on said donated funds?

Sam
KB9VTP

----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@...
To: PRIME
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2008 1:13 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] $8.40

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KC9IXO

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319. Poll results for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:26:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 319

The following PrimeARA poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Would you support a 50/50 drawing at each meeting to assist in raising monies for club projects, such as mailing flyers, Field Day Equipment and the like?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Yes., 5 votes, 100.00%
- No., 0 votes, 0.00%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- Yes.
- n9njs@...
- lockhorns2@...
- kc9nbe@...
- millerd18@...
- KI9A@...
- No.

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html

320. New poll for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:28:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 56 Message: 320

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
PrimeARA group:

At the December meeting, we elected to start collecting dues. Please state the amount you would like to see the yearly dues be.

o $10
o $12 (a dollar per month)
o $15
o $20

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/surveys?id=12850034

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

321. December 6 Club Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:35:19 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 321 Message: 321

Hi folks,
For those of you who were unable to attend, here is what was discussed- and the results thereof.

1. A nice discussion regarding the 2009 Field Day. We elected to keep it 1A Battery Power. Dennis will be in charge of many of the points, including contacting the meeting, and attempting to get an elected official and such out to the Field Day site. I will see about getting us the batteries we need to keep the rig going during the event.

2. We elected to begin collecting dues at the January meeting. This is due to light donations, and we still have many fliers to mail out, and I'm sure we will incur expenses for Field Day. I have set a poll up on the site so that you can pick the amount you'd like to see set as the annual dues. The poll CLOSES DECEMBER 31, so make sure to vote and let your voice be heard. Our fiscal year shall run from January 1 to December 31, so all dues shall be due at the January meeting; for those whom pay their dues later in the year, it shall be pro-rated.

3. We also decided to begin a 50/50 drawing at each meeting.

Anybody else have anything?

73- Jim, wi9x

322. Dues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:38:22 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 322 Message: 322

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If we have to go the dues route, we might want to make them voluntary. This is something we need to really think about. Hams are funny people, many are as cheap as the day is long...

73- Chuck

323. Re: [PrimeARA] Dues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:41:49 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 322 Message: 323

Chuck, I wouldn't disagree- but I tend to agree with Lee on one point (perish the thought hihi). Pay the dues, you are a full member with voting rights (how the dues are spent, voting and the chance to serve on the Board of Trustees, et al)- but no dues, you are an associate member with no voting rights and no chance to serve on the Board.

73- Jim

--- On Sun, 12/7/08, Chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: Chuck <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Dues
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008, 7:38 AM

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73- Chuck

324. Re: [PrimeARA] Dues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 13:44:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 322 Message: 324

Here here, a good Minister of Finance is needed and who better than Mr. Jim.

Chuck, good info on Field Day last night. Think there's a clearer plan of attack for June.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Sun, 07 Dec 2008 13:38:22
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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325. Ameriton 811-H

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 14:20:22 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 325 Message: 325

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326. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 15:14:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 325 Message: 326

I guess he would sell it for $900!! They list for $729, brand new.

The 572 tube mod is no big deal, it won't increase the output power unless the anode voltage is increased, and, even at that, it will be minimal. I think if you drive it to a 900w output for very long, the transformer will most likely let the smoke out of itself.

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327. Re: [PrimeARA] $8.40

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 15:16:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 317 Message: 327

I'd send it to Jim WI9X, he's good on qrz. And I believe he's going to set up a PRIME bank account as well. But make it out to him to start off with.

And thanks! It was a good meeting last night with a majority discussion on field day.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sam and Lashley Pessin" <kb9vtp@charter.net>

Date: Sun, 7 Dec 2008 00:09:03
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] $8.40

Sup Dennis,

Is there an address I can send a check to? And if there were an address, what name would I place on said donated funds?

Sam
KB9VTP

----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
To: PRIME
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2008 1:13 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] $8.40

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328. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 15:18:15 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 328 Message: 328

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329. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 15:29:58 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 328 Message: 329

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HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
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From: KI9A@...
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330. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 15:55:24 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 328 Message: 330

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331. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 17:48:44 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 328 Message: 331

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332. Mic connectors

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 19:38:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 332 Message: 332

If anyone needs the 4, 6, 8 pin connector for a mic cord I have plenty, and the crimper to go along with it.

Bring it by the house and we'll get it reterminated.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

333. Re: [PrimeARA] Ameriton 811-H part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 19:50:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 328 Message: 333

My bad, I thought we were talking about the regular 811, not the H model.

I would still leery of pushing the plate voltage on that transformer, but,
the 572 mods do work, if you keep it cranked back.

73- Chuck

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334. 811-H -Chuck

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 18:27:31 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 334 Message: 334

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335. Re: [PrimeARA] 811-H -Chuck

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 20:33:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 334 Message: 335

Yes Fred, talked to Jimmy and should be good to go this week.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Fred Hensler" <N9FDJ@N9FDJ.COM>

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 20:49:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 334 Message: 336

You can re-tube it, and push it wide open, to gain >100 watts from the original. What I am saying, the transformer won't hold it, and niether will the cooling fan. Did he do these mods? If not, personally, I'd spend 75 bucks more for a new one.. that's all I am getting at.

From: "Fred Hensler"
Date: Sun, 7 Dec 2008 12:27:31 -0600
To: PrimeARA<PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 811-H -Chuck

Chuck; I am not doubting your experience and knowledge into this matter and the Hobby. I was just stating what I seen and what this Mark as put into it.. And I know just because he retube it with 572 tubes does not alone make it put out more watts, but all the mods. he did along what you said he would have to do, he did it with the tech. directions and manage to get it too get right at 900 watts, and just wanted to point out the correct price of this amp/811 tubes and watt is 850. And being on Moderator Status...I am only here to learn and grow with knownledge..the tech. directions and manage to get it too get right at 900 watts, and just wanted to point out the correct price of this amp/811 tubes and watt is 850. And being on Moderator Status...I am only here to learn and grow with knownledge..<WBR> Dennis I did talk to Jimmy and he will take care of the check when you can get it to him...Thanks !! 73
Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.HTT (http://www.n9fdj.com/)
N9FDJ@N9FDJ.N9F (mailto:N9FDJ@...)

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337. Re: [PrimeARA] 811-H -Chuck

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-07 23:37:00 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 334 Message: 337

Yes, he re-tube it, and talk to the Tech. and did everything what the tech.from ameritron told him the most he could do without hurting anything..yes he did the mods and everything you have been talking about; and is getingt just over 50 watts extra out of it, and now makes it 900watts and just a tat more. 73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Pocahontas, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...
----- Original Message -----
From: KI9A@...
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 07, 2008 2:49 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 811-H -Chuck

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338. 10 meter contest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 00:54:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Was wondering if anyone is interested in a multi-operator entry in Friday's contest. It would be a nice little practise for Field Day.

Would be nice to have a Field Day type location but with the weather...

My QTH has a nasty hill to the west that's know for blocking signal.

I have a homemade antenna that is 1.1 over the entire band, and 76ft of coax, 213 I believe. The ICOM 740 is easy to hike along and has it's own PS so it just needs 120VAC.

Contest starts Friday at 6pm.

Here's the rules:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/10-meters.html

Here's the contest forms and log sheets:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/

Let me know if anyone wants to make this a "Club" event. I will further entice those Club member to participate with bratwursts, browned in butter with onions, then simmered to perfection in fine German beer. Will have kaiser rolls, sauerkraut, and a crock pot of beans slow cooked in Country Ham. Bring your own drinks though...

KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

339. Channel 2 ISS coverage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 11:32:22 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 339 Message: 339

I saw a story in FOX 2 this morning about the ISS contact. Nice, but, they totally left out an important part of the story..the contact was made via Ham Radio! Just ask then how it happened.

I highly suggest taking about 30 seconds, and visiting this site and shoot a quick email to ask why ham radio wasn't mentioned..

http://www.myfoxstl.com/myfox/pages/InsideFox/ContactUs?pageId=5.11
(http://www.myfoxstl.com/myfox/pages/InsideFox/ContactUs?pageId=5.11)

73- Chuck KI9A (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com)
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340. K9JHQ APRS

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 17:58:41 UTC
From: millerd18
Topic: 340 Message: 340

I've changed the callsign and info on the QTH APRS station in order to get the word out about the Club.

For those not on APRS, the "K9JHQ" symbol appears and every 10 minutes "PRIME Amateur Radio Association" is sent in a packet.

When the stationed is queried, a response packet is sent;

"K9JHQ PRIME Amateur Radio Association
Voice on 145.66MHz Simplex
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PRIMEARA
Meetings 1st Saturday 5pm at Mascoutah City Hall.
After Meeting "meeting" at Scootr's restaurant"

73
KC9IXO
Dennis

341. Re: Channel 2 ISS coverage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 13:46:44 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 339 Message: 341

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>
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>
> _http://www.myfoxstl.com/myfox/pages/InsideFox/ContactUs?
pageId=5.11_
> (http://www.myfoxstl.com/myfox/pages/InsideFox/ContactUs?
pageId=5.11)
>
> 73- Chuck KI9A (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com)
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and
> favorite sites in one place. Try it now.
> (http://www.aol.com/?optin=new-
dp&icid=aolcom40vanity&ncid=emlcntaolcom00000010)
>
In the video that I saw they did mention Ham Radio and had it on the
side bar next to the video.
Dave KB0OWD

342. A Hearty Thank You!!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 21:06:53 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 342 Message: 342

Hey folks- I just wanted to publicly thank Sam Pessin, KB9VTP. I just received a $50 donation to the club in the mail from him today, and it shall get in the club checking account once me and KC9IXO have the chance to get over and get it opened. I would also like to take the time to invite the rest of you to show Sam up (especially my fellow right-wingers, to show everybody else what compassioinate conservatism is all about hihihihihi).

All joking aside, I personally thank you Sam.

I'd also like to take the chance to remind everybody that there is still an open poll on the board, and I encourage everybody to make their vote count.

73- Jim, wi9x

343. Re: [PrimeARA] A Hearty Thank You!!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 21:57:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 342 Message: 343

Also received a donation from N9FDJ Fred in the mail today.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...>

Date: Tue, 9 Dec 2008 13:06:53
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
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73- Jim, wi9x

344. Re: 10 meter contest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 22:49:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 338 Message: 344

Dennis, I have formal permission to attend. We needn't drag the equipment outside though, if you don't wish- this is an operating event that can be from the comfort of your very own shack.

Best times for me are any time Saturday after I finish my delivery route or perhaps after you finish Church activities Sunday. Just let me know what your schedule entails... I've been hungry for good brats for a long time, and I'd be happy to bring my beloved Bencher paddles to tap out some cw.

If 10 meters proves dead, which it may well- we can also tune around the other bands and see about getting you some cw time.

73- Jim, wi9x

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>

> KC9IXO
> Dennis
>
>
>
>
> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
>

345. ARRL 10 Meter Contest, 12/12/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 22:59:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 314 Message: 345

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Friday December 12, 2008
6:00 pm - 6:00 am
Location: 10 Meters

Notes:
Make as many contacts as possible on 10 meters. Limited to 36 hours of 48 hour period; contest runs from 0000 UTC December 13 to 2359 UTC December 14.

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346. Weekend Sprint (WES), 12/13/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-09 23:58:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday December 13, 2008
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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347. The Current Poll

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-10 20:38:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Hey folks- just a reminder again that we have an open poll. I want EVERYBODY to get in and vote- so far, there has only been 6 votes... which is 1 in 6 of us.

73- Jim, wi9x

348. Silent Key

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-11 21:07:36 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Our condolences go out to the Egyptian Radio Club and the family of Jim Cleland, K9RKU. Jim recently passed after a fall on the ice, never regaining consciousness. He was 86. Jim is survived by his wife, Betty and two children.

Visitation shall be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hope Presbyterian Church, 2227 Vandalia Street, Collinsville. Funeral services shall begin at 1:00.

73- Jim, wi9x

349. Re: [PrimeARA] Silent Key

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-11 21:36:20 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 348 Message: 349

This is very sad news I never knew Jim and I send my deepest condolences to the Egyptian Radio Club and the family of Jim Cleland, K9RKU. GOD bless all. Robin Ward n1zw

(ARS) N1ZW

--- On Thu, 12/11/08, Jim, wi9x <wi9x@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Jim, wi9x <wi9x@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Silent Key
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2008, 3:07 PM

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73- Jim, wi9x

350. Breakfast Club, 12/13/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-12 13:57:17 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday December 13, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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351. Fw: K9RKU

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-12 20:20:44 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 351 Message: 351

--- On Fri, 12/12/08, n9njs@... <n9njs@...> wrote:

> From: n9njs@... <n9njs@...>
> Subject: Fw: K9RKU
> To: wi9x@sbcglobal.net, mikew7@...
> Date: Friday, December 12, 2008, 6:20 AM
> ---------- Forwarded Message ----------
> Attention all Egyptian Radio Club
> members:<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns =
> "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />
>
> After checking with the Belleville News Democrat, I find we
> had bad info on K9RKU's funeral. It is to be held at the
> First United Presbyterian Church, Collinsville, Ill., with
> Rev. Steve Artz officiating. Cremation was to be held.
>
> Church location is 201 E. Church Street in Collinsville. I
> believe this is the corner of Church at South Morrison
> Avenue also known as IL 159.
>
> The full obituary will be published in the PDHN asap.
>
> 73
> Wally
> --
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> http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2241/fc/PnY6rx8araAnO0PZphfse9TlxJfF3NkZW8EIheAIY
ijYojSOokaEb/

352. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 12/14/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-12 23:58:16 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 352 Message: 352

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday December 14, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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353. Winter Storm Watch

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-13 13:59:06 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Hey folks- just a heads up for those of you who haven't heard- we are under a Winter Storm Watch starting tomorrow night, and running into Monday. Sounds like this may be a good ice event, so this is the time to prepare- food, fuel, et al. Also, make sure them batteries for backup power are charged- mine are charging as we speak. Check out www.weather.gov for further updates.

73- Jim, wi9x

354. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 12/16/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-13 22:55:32 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 354 Message: 354

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday December 16, 2008
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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355. Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 01:35:31 UTC
From: kb9vtp
Topic: 355 Message: 355

Sup All,

Need some advise. I have a spare radio I'm keeping unplugged and stored for when an EMP or little green men, &/or Zombies invade. I've heard within a steel drum or ammo can is one way to go. I imagine that the radio should be insulated from touching the metal storage container-is my guess correct? Any help-real or imagined, is appreciated.

Sam
KB9VTP

356. Re: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 01:41:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 355 Message: 356

At least, the container should be well grounded. Stored in the basement is best.

Just a few Navy tips.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "kb9vtp" <kb9vtp@...>

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 01:35:31
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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357. Re: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 06:38:36 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 355 Message: 357

Well, if there is an EMP event, who will be left to talk to????

Keep it on the desk, turn it on, and enjoy it.

In a message dated 12/13/2008 7:35:39 P.M. Central Standard Time,
kb9vtp@... writes:

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for when an EMP or little green men, &/or Zombies invade. I've heard
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358. Re: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 06:39:47 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 355 Message: 358

If that's the case, why would the metal case that is built in be just fine?

Wow, slow night I guess...

In a message dated 12/13/2008 7:42:50 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

At least, the container should be well grounded. Stored in the basement is
best.

Just a few Navy tips.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "kb9vtp"
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 01:35:31 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

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359. Re: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 15:19:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 355 Message: 359

Well, just imagine everything in your house that has magnetically stored information being partially degauzed. PROM/EPROMS would become rather confused.

Sammy would probably get the last laugh on this one should, God forbid, someone pop an effective dirty bomb in the area.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 01:39:47
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360. 10m contest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 15:23:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 360 Message: 360

Greetings,

While the band was rather dead most of the day, around 6-7pm the south opened up.

Thanks to Mr. Jim WI9X for the help with the tower. Very productive day with a fellow PRIME member.

KC9IXO
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

361. Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 16:02:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 361 Message: 361

After paperlogging for a while...

What's everyone's favorite contest software?

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

362. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 16:26:58 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 361 Message: 362

Writelog. By far. It is 40 bucks I think, works with XP-vista

Or, N1mm is free. Never used it.

Or, for an old DOS machine, CT is free, and works well.

In a message dated 12/14/2008 10:03:06 A.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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363. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 17:02:14 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 361 Message: 363

I personally use CW TYPE for my keying the rig in a contest, and paper log along, and I'll traslate it to the computer log after it's over. For logging, I like AA Log. The latest issue of CW TYPE is available online, and I have a copy if AALog if you want it.

73- Jim

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 10:02 AM

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364. 10 Meter Roundtable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 17:27:01 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 364 Message: 364

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73- Jim, wi9x

365. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Roundtable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 17:34:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 364 Message: 365

Yes I am but that 6pm time is a little early, 6:30 I'd be in and settled for sure.

CW would be great - have to be darn slow though till we get up to speed.

28.36 - voice
28.100 - cw? Or wherever...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...>

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 09:27:01
To: St. Clair ARC<SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Roundtable

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73- Jim, wi9x

366. RE: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-14 19:32:52 UTC
From: Ted Lohr
Topic: 355 Message: 366

Hi All, An old Microwave that is grounded is the best bet.. Ted

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KI9A@...
Sent: Sunday, 14 December, 2008 00:39
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Faraday Cage

Well, if there is an EMP event, who will be left to talk to????

Keep it on the desk, turn it on, and enjoy it.

In a message dated 12/13/2008 7:35:39 P.M. Central Standard Time, kb9vtp@... writes:

Sup All,

Need some advise. I have a spare radio I'm keeping unplugged and stored for when an EMP or little green men, &/or Zombies invade. I've heard within a steel drum or ammo can is one way to go. I imagine that the radio should be insulated from touching the metal storage container-is my guess correct? Any help-real or imagined, is appreciated.

Sam
KB9VTP

367. A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 00:35:34 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 367 Message: 367

Call me the first casualty of the winter season; one leg of my inverted vee dropped this morning. I may need some assistance in getting it back up after the winter wx passes us, and I'm wondering if anybody has anything good laying around that can easily sling a wire up in a tree? I'll let y'all know when the new antenna is abt ready to go up in the air...

73- Jim, wi9x

368. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 00:38:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 367 Message: 368

A knuckle ball with 2lbs test fishing line attached, then nylon pull string, then the wire.

Works everytime. I'll be over when you've got time.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...>

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 16:35:34
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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73- Jim, wi9x

369. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 00:40:21 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 367 Message: 369

I have a slingshot, or, I use a decent spin cast rod & reel for my stuff at home. Easily get over a 60' tree.

In a message dated 12/14/2008 6:35:45 P.M. Central Standard Time, wi9x@... writes:

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370. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 00:52:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 367 Message: 370

Sounds like another excuse for bratwurst...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:40:21
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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371. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 05:07:57 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 367 Message: 371

Brats!?! Did you say brats!?!

----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@...
To: PRIME
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2008 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:40:21 EST
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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372. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 06:04:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 367 Message: 372

Ja! Eine Brats! Das ist schmidt!

Yes, bratwurst, all is good!

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sam and Lashley Pessin" <kb9vtp@charter.net>

Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 23:07:57
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
To: PRIME
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2008 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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73- Jim, wi9x

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now.

373. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-15 07:45:05 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 367 Message: 373

Dennis, my expertise is chili.

--- On Sun, 12/14/08, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 6:52 PM

Sounds like another excuse for bratwurst...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:40:21 EST
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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73- Jim, wi9x

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374. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-16 01:52:17 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 367 Message: 374

Must not be original Belleville Dutch.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim, wi9x
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 1:45 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Dennis, my expertise is chili.

--- On Sun, 12/14/08, millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 6:52 PM

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Date: Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:40:21 EST
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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73- Jim, wi9x

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375. PRIME FD food

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-16 02:53:19 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Ok, it's been determined, after much discussion between KC9IXO, & KI9A,
that the bratwurst will be the official food of PRIME, and the official food of
PRIME FD 2009.

Any questions? Good. Motion carried.

73- Chuck KI9A
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favorite sites in one place. Try it now.
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376. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME FD food

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-16 04:18:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 375 Message: 376

In order to promote Field Day Voluteerism amoungst Association members, the recent Motion by KI9A includes the allotment of a minimum of 1 brat per hour of operation or support. Or, until full...

Würste will include but not limited to; Bratwürste, Bockwürste, Weisswürste, Rindswürste (beef), Mettwürste, and Knackwürste.

Simmered in beer and onions, browned on the grill, then served on a Sheboygan Brat bun.

So set your calendars for June 27-28.

More Field Day info about operating 1A later this week with all the volunteering that can be done.

73
KC9IXO

--- On Mon, 12/15/08, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] PRIME FD food
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 15, 2008, 8:53 PM

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Any questions? Good. Motion carried.

73- Chuck KI9A

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377. Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-16 08:21:04 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 367 Message: 377

Sam, indeed I am- I had an Aunt who could good most anything, and chili is the only thing I could glean from her- at least that I could get to come out decent.

--- On Mon, 12/15/08, Sam and Lashley Pessin <kb9vtp@...> wrote:

From: Sam and Lashley Pessin <kb9vtp@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 15, 2008, 7:52 PM

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----- Original Message -----
From: Jim, wi9x
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 1:45 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...

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--- On Sun, 12/14/08, millerd18@yahoo. com <millerd18@yahoo. com> wrote:

From: millerd18@yahoo. com <millerd18@yahoo. com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Little Antenna Help...
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 6:52 PM

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378. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-18 16:41:47 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 361 Message: 378

Jim, we are now in the 21st century. What is paper logging? HI HI
John,K0QH

Jim, wi9x wrote:
> I personally use CW TYPE for my keying the rig in a contest, and paper
> log along, and I'll traslate it to the computer log after it's over. For
> logging, I like AA Log. The latest issue of CW TYPE is available online,
> and I have a copy if AALog if you want it.
>
> 73- Jim
> *//*
>
> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 10:02 AM
>
> After paperlogging for a while...
>
> What's everyone's favorite contest software?
>
> KC9IXO
>

379. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-18 16:49:52 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 361 Message: 379

I like the N3FJP program but Scott doesn't cover all the State QSO
Parties. The wife is buying me Write Log for Christmas.
http://www.writelog.com/
73,
John,K0QH
By the way both programs will send CW for you so you don't need to run a
separate program for that.

> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 10:02 AM
>
> After paperlogging for a while...
>
> What's everyone's favorite contest software?
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> KC9IXO
>
> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

380. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-18 16:55:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 361 Message: 380

I'll have to look into that one. The N1MM interfaces with the radio somehow but doesn't support the one I've got.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@skywayusa.net>

Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2008 10:49:52
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

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> From: millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@yahoo.com>
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> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, December 14, 2008, 10:02 AM
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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

381. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-18 17:04:42 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 361 Message: 381

I like the N3FJP too. I haven't used it a lot, but what I've used it for, so far, it was great.

Jeff N0HOZ

--- On Thu, 12/18/08, John,K0QH <k0qh@...> wrote:

From: John,K0QH <k0qh@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Contest software survey
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008, 10:49 AM

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382. 10 Meter Roundtable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-18 22:59:32 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 364 Message: 382

Hey folks... we're going to give 10 meters another shot. 28.360 ssb, about 6:00 pm, on Friday nights. Feel free to hop in and join the discussion- and we may do a little cw in the mix. Hope to see y'all there...

73- Jim, wi9x

383. ARRL FD info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 03:49:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 383 Message: 383

I'll order this, and spring for it, if you all think it will be a good thing..

http://www.arrl.org/brochures/ (http://www.arrl.org/brochures/)

It's the top EVENT KIT.

73- Chuck

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384. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL FD info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 05:17:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 383 Message: 384

That would satisfy the "information table" in the rules for sure - 100 bonus points. More importantly, might get folks interested in the hobby.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...

Date: Thu, 18 Dec 2008 22:49:46
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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385. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL FD info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 08:36:09 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 383 Message: 385

You have my blessing as well Chuck.

--- On Thu, 12/18/08, millerd18@yahoo.com <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL FD info
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008, 11:17 PM

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386. Re: Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 13:45:38 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 361 Message: 386

Still new to all of this guys as you are all aware but I am using N1MM at the moment. I've done two contests with it. Once you figure out the setup it performs well but not a good program for general logging. I have also found it VERY difficult saving files and converting them to cabrillo and signing them as a TQ8 file for LoTW. Could be just me but I am going to get N3FJP's AC log. Ive used the trial version and it was EXCELLENT. My 2 cents

73,James

387. Re:10 Meter Roundtable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 13:46:50 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 364 Message: 387

That will be great! Looking forward to giving it a try this evening. See you there. Still need to break down and start working on that code though. I keep putting it off!

73,
James

388. Breakfast Club, 12/20/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 14:02:28 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday December 20, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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389. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 15:43:52 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 361 Message: 389

My old HF rig doesn't have the means to connect to a cpu as what the description of N1MM appears to need.

Writelog looks pretty incredible just on the website www.writelog.com

KC9IXO

--- On Fri, 12/19/08, James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...> wrote:

From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Contest software survey
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 19, 2008, 7:45 AM

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73,James

390. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 22:52:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 361 Message: 390

N1MM is a contest log, period. Not meant to be a general logger. No contest logger is good for general logging, and, no general logger is good for contesting.

N3FJP is OK, doesn't support too many contests though.

Writelog is what I use. I push one button, and converts it to Cabrillo files for log submissions, even inserts into an email, so all you have to do is hit SEND.

It will also convert to TQ8 files for LOTW.
I use N3FJP General logger, and works fantastic, interfacing to LOTW.

73- Chuck

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391. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 12/21/2008, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 23:58:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday December 21, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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392. 10 Meter Roundtable 12-19-08

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 00:57:28 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Had decent attendance tonight folks- 6 of us, including myself. My thanks go to k9cnb, wn9v, kc9ixo, w9jgc & nohoz for stopping by.

73- Jim, wi9x

393. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL FD info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 04:50:33 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 383 Message: 393

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
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394. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME FD food

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 04:51:39 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 375 Message: 394

Dude...you're killing me....

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME FD food

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 15, 2008, 8:53 PM

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Any questions? Good. Motion carried.

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395. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL FD info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 04:51:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 383 Message: 395

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Date: 2008-12-20 04:55:38 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 383 Message: 397

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From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 383 Message: 398

Just remembering the Amateur Radio / Red Cross pavilion you and Matt had at the Ofallon Homecoming. The storms hit and all of a sudden everyone was flocking to the tables asking what the weather was going to do, including the police and ems. Had the communications trailor there luckily.

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399. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-19 22:48:59 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 361 Message: 399

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400. The Poll Continues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 14:07:24 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 400 Message: 400

Hey Gang- while I appreciate the 11 votes we have in the current poll, that is still just a tick under 1 in 3 of you voting, and I want EVERYBODY to vote on this one...

73- Jim, wi9x

401. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Contest software survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 15:05:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 361 Message: 401

Good excuse for a new radio...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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402. Individual Field Day QSO Survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 20:35:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 402 Message: 402

Afternoon all, members of PRIME and the Yahoo Group.

Back and forth with KI9A earlier today about QSO counts on Field Day and contests brought up a curiosity:

Tell us your FD/Contest QSO numbers and experiences.

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Fill us in on the technicals; radios, antennas, wattage, modes, keyers, computers, etc. (etc signifies food consumed)

KC9IXO

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403. Re: [PrimeARA] Individual Field Day QSO Survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 21:27:59 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 402 Message: 403

Easy...2nd place in the country in 2A.

FD 1999, K9BGL and the Federation of Amateur Radio Transmitters (F.A.R.T.S.) club.

3,778 QSO's 11,294 points.

Had 2 HF stations manned all 24 hours, plus a VHF/UHF & Novice/Tech (old version of the GOTA station).

73- Chuck KI9A

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404. Re: [PrimeARA] Individual Field Day QSO Survey

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-20 21:30:27 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 402 Message: 404

Oh, stations were 2 ICOM 751A's, 100 watts and 135' long, open wire fed dipoles at 60'. VHF station was 3 ele beam for 6 meters at 30', and 4 ele on 2 meters. Novice station had a dipole at 50 feet. I have the logs on 3.5" disk still.

Food was great, K9ZA prepared a great breakfast Sunday AM, and we had a nice dinner Sat night.

73- Chuck

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405. CW On 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-21 23:07:24 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 405 Message: 405

I finally had the joy of working Dennis, KC9IXO on 10 meter cw this afternoon- truly a pleasure! I also had the pleasure of being his first on air cw contact. Now if we could just get more on the air like that, we'd be doing pretty good...

73- Jim, wi9x

406. 28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-23 01:00:08 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Hey folks- been talking to Dennis, KC9IXO- we're going to start monitoring 28.360- so we ask that if any of y'all are passing by, or just thinking of it- please stop in and throw out your call- you might just get an answer!

73- Jim, wi9x

407. 10 meter CW freq?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-24 17:09:45 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 407 Message: 407

What frequency is being used on 10 meters?
John,k0qh

408. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 meter CW freq?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-24 17:13:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 407 Message: 408

28.36 to start with on voice, cw is 5 up or down.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@...>

Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2008 11:09:45
To: prime<primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 meter CW freq?

What frequency is being used on 10 meters?
John,k0qh

409. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 meter CW freq?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-24 21:03:54 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 407 Message: 409

28.360 is the ssb frequency... methinks 28.155 should be the cw frequency.

73- Jim, wi9x

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From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-24 17:13:00 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 407 Message: 410

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In a message dated 12/24/2008 11:10:25 A.M. Central Standard Time,
k0qh@... writes:

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411. When 28.36 is busy...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-24 23:42:25 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 411 Message: 411

In instances where there are distant stations on 28.36, such as now, we move down 5 till we find a clean freq. And on 10 meters it's not hard to find a good frequency...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

412. Hooters South Co.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-25 05:23:08 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Attention All:
We are getting together at Hooters in South County.
Meeting there at 3:00 in the afternoon Dec,27th Saturday.
Any questions e-mail me n9njs@....
Come for the wings & stay for the fun.

n9njs Brent Lee
Happy Holidays

413. Merry Christmas All

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-25 06:41:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 413 Message: 413

12:38 and all's well!

Merry Christmas everyone! God bless our country and God bless everyone!

73 - KC9IXO
Dennis and mini-IXO, Ellis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

414. 28.360 Roundtable, 12/26/2008, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-26 10:56:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 414 Message: 414

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday December 26, 2008
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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415. Breakfast Club, 12/27/2008, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-26 13:56:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday December 27, 2008
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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416. 28.36

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-26 23:17:23 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 416 Message: 416

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417. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 12/28/2008, 7:00 pm

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Date: 2008-12-26 23:58:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 417 Message: 417

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday December 28, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

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418. Hooters South Co.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 00:39:40 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 412 Message: 418

REMINDER:Hooters South Co. at 3:00 pm Dec 27th.
A few of the Mo.hams WB0QXW & A FEW that do the nets from N.W.S. as well as KC9IXO & myself will be there.Any questions n9njs@...

Happy Holidays
n9njs

419. 28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 01:37:45 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 406 Message: 419

Had a decent turnout this evening- 5 of us- myself, KC9IXO & N9GQQ in O' Fallon, N9NJS in Mascoutah & KC9NBE in St. Libory. I thank everybody for dropping by. I also thank Tom, W9TJ for dropping in earlier this afternoon.

After the roundtable, I had the pleasure of chatting with KC9IXO down on 28.155 CW. Very nice.

73- Jim, wi9x

420. Re:28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 14:49:32 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 406 Message: 420

10M was fun last evening. After the round table concluded, there were two folks that checked in from Clearwater Florida and had an excellent signal. I don't have their calls handy right now but invited them for next week. Thanks to all for an enjoyable net last night.

73,
James/KC9NBE

421. Re: [PrimeARA] Re:28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 15:36:14 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 406 Message: 421

James, I'm glad you enjoyed it. Let me know when you get ready for some CW ;-)

--- On Sat, 12/27/08, James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...> wrote:

From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re:28.360
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 27, 2008, 8:49 AM

10M was fun last evening. After the round table concluded, there were two folks that checked in from Clearwater Florida and had an excellent signal. I don't have their calls handy right now but invited them for next week. Thanks to all for an enjoyable net last night.

73,
James/KC9NBE

422. Re: [PrimeARA] Re:28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 15:41:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 406 Message: 422

Had a few contacts with some Canuks in a 10m contest later on and messed with 29.6FM a while.

Might have to try moving up the band for the heck of it sometime.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 27 Dec 2008 07:36:14
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re:28.360

James, I'm glad you enjoyed it. Let me know when you get ready for some CW ;-)

--- On Sat, 12/27/08, James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re:28.360
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 27, 2008, 8:49 AM

10M was fun last evening. After the round table concluded, there were two folks that checked in from Clearwater Florida and had an excellent signal. I don't have their calls handy right now but invited them for next week. Thanks to all for an enjoyable net last night.

73,
James/KC9NBE

423. Club Meeting, 1/3/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-27 21:56:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 423 Message: 423

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 3, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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424. Freewheelers Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-29 20:37:11 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 424 Message: 424

Reminder:Those of you that stay awake somewhat late at night...yours truly will be net control for the Monday Night Freewheelers Net.The net starts at 10:30 pm central.Come by & check in...if you would like to join the group-go to Yahoo...then groups click on join this group-include your call sign with your info.

73 Happy Holidays
n9njs

425. Re: Freewheelers Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-30 07:59:42 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 424 Message: 425

What freq please.
- Don WN9V

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "n9njs" <n9njs@...> wrote:
>
> Reminder:Those of you that stay awake somewhat late at night...yours
> truly will be net control for the Monday Night Freewheelers Net.The
net
> starts at 10:30 pm central.Come by & check in...if you would like to
> join the group-go to Yahoo...then groups click on join this group-
> include your call sign with your info.
>
> 73 Happy Holidays
> n9njs
>

426. n9njs@netzero.net posted to freewheelersnet

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-30 08:35:09 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 426 Message: 426
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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427. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Freewheelers Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-30 08:40:56 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 424 Message: 427
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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428. ICOM handheld + a bunch of accessories for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2008-12-31 04:19:57 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 428 Message: 428

I have it on EHAM for $130, but, to locals, I can make the long deal.

ICOM 2AT + accessories
(http://www.eham.net/data/classifieds/images/277103.jpg)
I have a nice 2AT, with the following accessories:
- BP-8 8.4v 2700 pack
- 2 BP-3 packs
- ICOM BC-35 quick desk charger
- ICOM wall wart charger
- ICOM 12vdc pack adapter w/ cig lighter plug
- ICOM 2AT has optional PL board.

- Everything fits in a nice camera case, included. Makes perfect emergency "go" setup. Add a roll-up homebrew J-pole out of 450 ohm ladder line, and you will be set.

The BP8 pack is about a year old, the BP3's hold very good charge. All batteries get cycled, and charged once a month.

Everything works well.

**********One site keeps you connected to all your email: AOL Mail, Gmail, and Yahoo Mail. Try it now.
(http://www.aol.com/?optin=new-dp&icid=aolcom40vanity&ncid=emlcntaolcom00000025)

429. Poll results for PrimeARA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-01 08:44:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 67 Message: 429

The following PrimeARA poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: At the December meeting, we elected to start collecting dues. Please state the amount you would like to see the yearly dues be.

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- $10, 3 votes, 25.00%
- $12 (a dollar per month), 4 votes, 33.33%
- $15, 2 votes, 16.67%
- $20, 3 votes, 25.00%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- $10
- KI9A@...
- n9egm@...
- kc9nbe@...
- $12 (a dollar per month)
- lockhorns2@...
- N9FDJ@...
- n9njs@...
- wi9x@...
- $15
- kb9vtp@...
- WN9V@...
- $20
- millerd18@...
- sartech2@...
- paulhertel@...

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html

430. Dues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-01 18:13:59 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 322 Message: 430

Hey folks- it looks like the $12 amount won the poll, so I reckon it'll be due at the January meeting, this upcoming Saturday evening. Any dues paid at subsequent meetings will be pro-rated accordingly.

I have also purchased 50/50 tickets, so we will have a 50/50 drawing Saturday night. Bear in mind that the more we have in attendance, the higher the pot will be.

I have also purchased a receipt book, so that all dues paying members can have one.

I hope you all have a Blessed 2009, and I hope to see you all Saturday night.

73- Jim, wi9x

431. Club Meeting, 1/3/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-01 21:56:49 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 423 Message: 431

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 3, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
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432. 28.360 Roundtable, 1/2/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-02 10:56:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday January 2, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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433. Breakfast Club, 1/3/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-02 13:57:01 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday January 3, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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434. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 1/4/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-02 23:58:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 434 Message: 434

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday January 4, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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435. Dues, et al

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-03 01:44:03 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Hi folks,

Just a couple of notes to pass along.

We have decided recently to begin collecting dues. We will not, however, turn anybody away from being a member, of course- unless unruly behaviour or some other justifiable reason comes along- but it has been decided that ONLY dues paying members are granted voting privileges and are allowed to be on the board of trustees. Non paying members will simply be considered associate members :-)

I would like to take this time also to thank the gang that stopped by on 10 meters this evening- n9njs, w9jgc, k0tpp & kc9ixo.

Lastly for this evening- Dennis, kc9ixo has been granted moderator status on the Yahoo Group. This way, should anything happen to me, the business of the club can continue.

Hope to see you all at the meeting tomorrow evening.

73- Jim, wi9x

436. Fw: January Newsletter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-03 05:40:04 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 436 Message: 436
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437. Alinco DJ-580T

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-03 23:43:37 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Hello, I was just given an Alinco DJ-580T VHF/UHF transceiver. This looks like it is in great condition. It is missing the battery pack. I do have the charger however. Does anyone have one of these radios? If so, how do you like it? I Hope to find a battery pack at winterfest but if anyone has a pack that works with this and isn't using it, I'd be interested in buying it. Unable to attend the meeting tonight (again) but hope you all have fun.

73,
James/KC9NBE

438. Freewheelers Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-05 09:40:58 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 424 Message: 438

REMINDER:MONDAY NIGHT 10:30 PM I WILL BE HOSTING THE FREEWHEELERS NET.THE FREQ. IS 3.916 10:30 PM CENTRAL TILL ABOUT 1:00 AM.

N9NJS

439. Re: [PrimeARA] Alinco DJ-580T

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-05 19:29:40 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 437 Message: 439

jablk5 wrote:
> Hello, I was just given an Alinco DJ-580T VHF/UHF transceiver. This
> looks like it is in great condition. It is missing the battery pack.
> I do have the charger however. Does anyone have one of these radios?
> If so, how do you like it? I Hope to find a battery pack at
> winterfest but if anyone has a pack that works with this and isn't
> using it, I'd be interested in buying it. Unable to attend the
> meeting tonight (again) but hope you all have fun.
>
> 73,
> James/KC9NBE

Hello James,
That is a old but very nice HT. I have one and it will work full duplex for working the Sats plus do v/v v/u and u/u if I remember correctly. Did you get a manual with it? I'm in need of a new battery pack myself but haven't used it in some time. Any of the battery supply houses should have a pack for it.
John,K0QH

440. Weekend Sprint (WES), 1/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-06 23:58:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday January 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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441. 10 10 net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-07 23:28:14 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 441 Message: 441

Reminder:CHECK INTO THE E.R.C. 10 10 NET 28.420 TONIGHT AT 7:00PM CENTRAL.

N9NJS

442. 28.360 Roundtable, 1/9/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-09 10:56:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 442 Message: 442

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday January 9, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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443. Breakfast Club, 1/10/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-09 13:57:32 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 443 Message: 443

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday January 10, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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444. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 1/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-09 23:59:17 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday January 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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445. 28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-10 01:09:45 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 406 Message: 445

Nice turn out this evening- myself, kc9ixo, w0jps (formerly n0hoz), ab9mg & kc9nbe. Again, a hearty thank you to all who stopped by.

73- Jim, wi9x

446. Re: [PrimeARA] 28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-10 12:13:45 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 406 Message: 446

Jim, wi9x wrote:
> Nice turn out this evening- myself, kc9ixo, w0jps (formerly n0hoz), ab9mg & kc9nbe.
Again, a hearty thank you to all who stopped by.
>
> 73- Jim, wi9x
>

Didn't have the heat on in the shack so was listening in the living room
on my FT-817 with a random wire (abt 50') out the window and could hear
W0JPS quite well and AB9MG abt S2-S3 with noise at times but nothing out
of Belleville or O'Fallon.
John,k0qh

447. Fw: ElectronicBooks and Data.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-11 18:51:25 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 447 Message: 447

Hey folks- I got an e mail from Kevin, W9GKA- it seems a gentleman dropped Kevin a line seeking some local information. I couldn't give Kevin the information he was looking for, so I'm forwarding it on, hoping that one of you will have enough memory to help Kevin out.

73- Jim, wi9x

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: kevin kaufhold <kkaufhold@...>
To: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...>
Cc: bucklese35@...
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2009 8:21:19 AM
Subject: Fw: ElectronicBooks and Data.

Jim:

Do you know an Al Christianson in the OFallon area? See below request for info from a retired military person.

Would anyone in SCARC know?

Kevin
W9GKA

--- On Sat, 1/10/09, bucklese35@... <bucklese35@...> wrote:

> From: bucklese35@...
> Subject: ElectronicBooks and Data.
> To: w9gka@...
> Date: Saturday, January 10, 2009, 8:59 PM
> I'm looking for some old books written by Alan
> Christianson who was at one time stationed at Scott AFB and
> later ran an Electronisc firm in O'Fallon called ACE.
> These books were written on HF Radio Communications and on
> HF Antennas and antenna theory. A friend of mine is living
> in Cape Girardeau, Mo and is interested in finding these
> books/pamphlets written by Al. If you can help me locate
> these items I would greatly appreciate it. Command Chief
> Master Sergeant (Retired) Ed Buckles, 641 E 4th St Trenton
> , Illinois 62293

448. Fw: Monday net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-13 09:55:40 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 448 Message: 448
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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449. 28.360 Roundtable, 1/16/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-16 10:55:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday January 16, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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450. Breakfast Club, 1/17/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-16 13:57:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 450 Message: 450

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday January 17, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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451. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 1/18/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-16 23:59:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 451 Message: 451

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday January 18, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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452. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 1/20/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-17 22:56:12 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 452 Message: 452

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday January 20, 2009
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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453. 28.360 1/16/09

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-18 00:16:09 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 453 Message: 453

Hey folks- had a good turnout last night on 10 meters. Here's a list of participants:

wi9x, Jim Belleville
w9jgc Jerry Mascoutah
k0tpp Larry High Ridge, Mo
n9njs Lee Mascoutah
kc9ixo Dennis O' Fallon
n9egm Jim Dupo
kc9jli John Waterloo

I thank everybody for stopping by, and hope to see all plus a few more next week.

73,
Jim, wi9x

454. Re: [PrimeARA] 28.360 1/16/09

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-18 00:34:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 453 Message: 454

And it went on a good 30 minutes longer than usual. Good to pick up Jim down there in Dupo and K0TPP of 146.610 fame.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sat, 17 Jan 2009 16:16:09
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>; St. Clair ARC<SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 28.360 1/16/09

Hey folks- had a good turnout last night on 10 meters. Here's a list of participants:

wi9x, Jim Belleville
w9jgc Jerry Mascoutah
k0tpp Larry High Ridge, Mo
n9njs Lee Mascoutah
kc9ixo Dennis O' Fallon
n9egm Jim Dupo
kc9jli John Waterloo

I thank everybody for stopping by, and hope to see all plus a few more next week.

73,
Jim, wi9x

455. Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - Do not eat guide lines

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-19 18:33:12 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 455 Message: 455
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456. Fw: [skcc] 35 wpm with a Straight Key!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-19 20:32:19 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 456 Message: 456

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: n3ijr <n3ijr@...>
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2009 4:17:34 AM
Subject: [skcc] 35 wpm with a Straight Key!

I don't know how many of you know about the world record set by Harry Turner in 1942. He sent 35 wpm using a straight key at Camp Crowder, Missouri. He was in the Signal Corps School at the time. General Ben Lear was visiting the school and he heard Harry sending code at 35 wpm. At the school you had to copy back what you sent and the equipment that they had at the school could not copy the code he was sending. So Harry copied it back long hand for 5 min. with no mistakes. His record still holds today in the Guinness Book of Records. So why do I bring this up? My question is how did he do it? I have been playing around with my Straight Keys and I find that the only way I can send with any speed is to more or less BANG at the key with very close contact settings. If I hold the key as I normally do it is hard to send fast. I was wondering what your thoughts are on this. Looking forwward to the feedback.
73 Karl/N3IJR #2361

457. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - Do not e...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 02:41:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 457 Message: 457

Are you serious? Thought this was a radio related reflector...

In a message dated 1/19/2009 12:34:06 P.M. Central Standard Time,
n9njs@... writes:

Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

---------- Forwarded Message ----------
FDA issues statement regarding peanut butter Salmonella ban.
DETAILS...
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(http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2242/fc/PnY6rx8NUoJE2FjXCXqvwJRNGkcjy6jzXW8luT4UoRIiiVapqRC1P/)

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458. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D o not e...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 02:48:58 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 458 Message: 458
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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459. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 03:02:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 458 Message: 459

CNN will save us all from the corporate greed of Big Peanut, or at least save those beyond saving. The rest of us are smart enough to save ourselves.

And speaking of which, everyone be thinking about what you would use in case you antenna was dropped by weather or any other act of God. What power source would you use?

The next 2m simplex net will be a bit more challenging with asking those to use non-commercial power, and then also to assume your main antenna just got laid flat. It's something to think about.

Something to ponder... while making that PBJ...

73-KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "n9njs@netzero.net" <n9njs@netzero.net>

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 02:48:58
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D
o not e...

Chuck,it is ,but thought I might try to save a few lives along the way...or serious illness.

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http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2241/fc/PnY6rx8azfJI1CUs0tJxpuhrXfzz8Cl6dZ8HaNSLZ2PyPmrii2mFn/

460. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D o not ...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 03:05:10 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 460 Message: 460

Ah..OK.

Don't smoke.

Don't drink and drive.

Just saved ten times the lives that the peanut deal did...

In a message dated 1/19/2009 8:50:59 P.M. Central Standard Time,
n9njs@... writes:

Chuck,it is ,but thought I might try to save a few lives along the way...or
serious illness.

Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

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461. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D o not ...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 03:15:18 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 460 Message: 461
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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462. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D o not ...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 03:21:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 460 Message: 462

Live large! Eat 'em...

No big deal, I just get blasted by junk email so much, I just like to keep it separated from my hobby. I can forward you at least SEVEN similar messages I received today about the same thing, from different folks...both who I know, and who I don't...

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463. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: BREAKING HEALTH ALERT:FDA advises peanut butter - D o not ...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 03:23:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 460 Message: 463

Amateur Radio is the subject of this yahoo group please.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 2009 22:21:14
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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464. Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 20:29:30 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 464 Message: 464

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465. Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 20:49:28 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 464 Message: 465

James, the TA 33- from what I recall, is an oldie but a goodie. Assuming you'll still be able to use your G5RV, and if the price is right, and you have the room et al- I'd say JUMP ON IT! I'm sure we'd be able to hear each other on 10 meters then- but the problem there would be that I'd be getting after you to get on cw.

73- Jim, wi9x

From: jablk5 <kc9nbe@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 2:29:30 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Advice please

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466. Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 22:54:39 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 464 Message: 466

Short answer.

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467. RE: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 23:29:12 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 464 Message: 467

Ijust bought a 15 meter mobile radio, and now I'm looking for a antenna

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: KI9A@...: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 17:54:39 -0500Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 23:44:42 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 464 Message: 469

ncg-15 - 15 meter ssb/cw mobile

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: KI9A@aol.comDate: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 18:31:23 -0500Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

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In a message dated 1/20/2009 2:30:08 P.M. Central Standard Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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470. Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-20 23:49:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 464 Message: 470

Awesome!

In a message dated 1/20/2009 5:45:24 P.M. Central Standard Time,
n9egm@... writes:

ncg-15 - 15 meter ssb/cw mobile

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup T
From: KI9A@...
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 18:31:23 -0500
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

A 15 meter mobile radio? Single band??? Never heard of such an animal!

In a message dated 1/20/2009 5:29:38 P.M. Central Standard Time,
n9egm@... a messag

Ijust bought a 15 meter mobile radio, and now I'm looking for a antenna

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup
From: KI9A@...
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2009 17:54:39 -0500
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Short answer.

YES!

The difference you will see on 10 & 15 (when they open) will be a bunch.
There will be a difference on 20 also.

My Cushcraft A3 tribander is at 25'. My old G5RV was at 50'. On 10 & 15,
the beam was TONS better, and even on 20, the beam always won out. That was
at only 25'.

Yours will be 40-50'. That is a good height. 80 would be optimum, but, 50'
is pretty darned good.

73- Chuck KI9A

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471. CW program

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Hey Chuck or anyone else,

What was the CW program you mentioned at the last meeting?

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

472. Re: [PrimeARA] CW program

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-21 02:25:26 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 471 Message: 472

millerd18@... wrote:
> Hey Chuck or anyone else,
>
> What was the CW program you mentioned at the last meeting?
>
>
> KC9IXO

Hello Dennis, at www.g4fon.net you can download the Koch cw trainer.
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W

473. Re: [PrimeARA] Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-21 09:33:01 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 464 Message: 473

Hi James,
     I had the Mosley Ta33 beam on the eat coast and all I have is good things to say about the beam. I had it mounted on a roof top tripod heavy duty custom made by me. I could work anything I heard with little ease and never had any major issues with it even in heavy snow or ice conditions. I ran that beam for 6 years or so until I moved back home to IL. TA33 is a really nice beam and strong too. I would say for what it is worth if the pric is right and in the budget for everything you need go for it. and you too will enjoy it for long time to come. Best 73 de Robin n1zw

(ARS) N1ZW

--- On Tue, 1/20/09, jablk5 <kc9nbe@...> wrote:

From: jablk5 <kc9nbe@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Advice please
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 2:29 PM

Hello all,

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Has anyone had, or currently using, a Mosley TA33? I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts. Thanks.

73,

James/KC9NBE

474. Re: Advice please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-21 14:10:29 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 464 Message: 474

I want to thank all of you for your input. I am going to go ahead and get the antenna. It comes with an Alliance HD-73 Rotator and control head (though it might have a few quirks, we will see). Anyway, I appreciate all the advice and I'll keep you all updated.

73,
James/KC9NBE

475. Ham radio in the times

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-23 04:56:29 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 475 Message: 475
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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476. Digital Modes Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-23 05:02:24 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 476 Message: 476
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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477. 28.360 Roundtable, 1/23/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-23 10:56:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday January 23, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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478. Breakfast Club, 1/24/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-23 13:58:24 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday January 24, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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479. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 1/25/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-23 23:58:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 479 Message: 479

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday January 25, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
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480. Breakfast Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-24 04:00:14 UTC
From: scs_chuck
Topic: 480 Message: 480

Just wondering if the breakfast club has died out? I've been the only one there the last 3 Saturdays from 9:30 - 10:00. I'll be at the Gateway Center hamfest on the 24th.

Chuck, WA0DDQ

481. Re: [PrimeARA] Breakfast Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-24 10:41:17 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 480 Message: 481

Chuck, it just about has. Given this is hamfest weekend, I'll probably refrain from being there today, but I'll do better next week, and I hope to see you there :-)

73- Jim, wi9x

From: scs_chuck <stclairstitchery@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 10:00:14 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Breakfast Club

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Chuck, WA0DDQ

482. 10 Meter Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-27 00:33:04 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 482 Message: 482

I'm hearing wy5b/bcn in Biloxi, Ms on 28.223.15 at 0033 UTC about S6. Go in and have some fun y'all.

73- Jim, wi9x

483. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-27 02:03:37 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 482 Message: 483

160 had a pretty much once in a lifetime opening this past weekend, all over the world. Guys with 30' dipole and 100 watts were working Europe, from this area. We worked 30 something DX countries, and all 50 states, plus all provinces of Canada, except Northwest Territories at K0LIR in St. Louis. Just using a KW and an inverted L antenna at 50'.

Awesome..fricken awesome..what a blast!

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 1/26/2009 6:33:15 P.M. Central Standard Time, wi9x@... writes:

I'm hearing wy5b/bcn in Biloxi, Ms on 28.223.15 at 0033 UTC about S6. Go in and have some fun y'all.

73- Jim, wi9x

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(http://www.walletpop.com/credit/credit-reports?ncid=emlcntuswall00000002)

484. Re:10 Meter Opening (and 160; and 6)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-27 12:43:44 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 484 Message: 484

We had great conditions over the weekend on 160, as Chuck said.

We also had a very significant winter Es opening throughout the US on 6 meters, Sunday. Some local stations have been reporting working a dozen or more DX countries in one day, mostly south into the Carribean and onto South America. East Coast stations reported some EU activity as well.

Kevin
W9GKA

485. 28.360 Roundtable, 1/30/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-30 10:56:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 485 Message: 485

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday January 30, 2009
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Location: 28.360 USB

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486. Breakfast Club, 1/31/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-30 13:58:01 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday January 31, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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487. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 2/1/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-30 23:59:24 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday February 1, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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488. Club Meeting, 2/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-01-31 21:57:37 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 7, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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489. Rohn 25g

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-01 17:17:47 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 489 Message: 489

Hello group,

I am looking for a few extra sections of Rohn 25g. If anyone out there has some they aren't using, I would like to chat with you.

73,
James/KC9NBE

490. Re: [PrimeARA] Rohn 25g

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-01 17:39:18 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 489 Message: 490
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491. Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-05 00:00:41 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 261 Message: 491

Hi folks,

Just a couple of notes for the next meeting- and a little bit for y'all to chew on before then.

First, I will be tardy- my lovely yl will not be home with the car until a little after 4:00, and I'll need to head to Waterloo to pick up a couple of folk interested in attending the meeting. Given the circumstances, BrentLee can overlook handing out the demerits.

A couple issues to discuss: I would like to kick around some ideas for activities at the club meetings- dvds, projects, et al- all in the interest of keeping the club meetings from becoming boring. Secondly, one thing we've never discussed- should we have a separate dues rate for family membership? I'm neutral on this one- whatever the membership decides is fine.

All for now...

73,
Jim wi9x

492. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-05 02:46:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 261 Message: 492

Having a demonstration or a guest speaker sounds good to me. Probably bring that up at the meeting and well as here.

I'll be bringing a couple of shirts made by the guy at winterfest to the meeting. Did a good job.

73

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Wed, 4 Feb 2009 16:00:41
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting Agenda

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All for now...

73,
Jim wi9x

493. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-05 02:55:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 261 Message: 493

Or, you can order embroidered shirts from my Step-mom, and my Dad, both Hams..and Republicans...

In a message dated 2/4/2009 8:47:18 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

I'll be bringing a couple of shirts made by the guy at winterfest to the meeting. Did a good job.

**********Who's never won? Biggest Grammy Award surprises of all time on AOL Music.
(http://music.aol.com/grammys/pictures/never-won-a-grammy?ncid=emlcntusmusi00000001)

494. Club Meeting, 2/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-05 21:58:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 488 Message: 494

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 7, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
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495. 28.360 Roundtable, 2/6/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-06 10:56:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 495 Message: 495

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday February 6, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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496. Breakfast Club, 2/7/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-06 13:57:45 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 496 Message: 496

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday February 7, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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497. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 2/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-06 23:58:46 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 497 Message: 497

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday February 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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498. Fw: Amateur radio 2009

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-07 00:53:35 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 498 Message: 498
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499. 28.360 6 Feb 2009

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-07 21:03:40 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 499 Message: 499

I just wanted to thank everybody who turned out last night on 10 meters- w9jgc, ab0pv, n9njs, w0jps, kc9jli, k0atc and kc9ixo. Let's keep it up folks!

73- Jim, wi9x

500. 7 Feb 09 Meeting Summary

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-08 15:28:07 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Appreciate Curtis W5DTR for attending and briefing us on the latest and greatest concerning Emergency Communications and the upcoming drills and exercises. In particular the upcoming New Madrid Drill in October and the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Exercise where Amateurs will be used to test communications with hand held radios throughout the building.

John KC9JLI from Waterloo mentioned radios used to discover caves from the surface. One frequency was approx. 847Hz and the other was 65kHz. This sounds like a very interesting topic. Hopefully this might be a future presentation.

KI9A Chuck brought in the nifty certificate one receives when scoring over 109,000 points in the Illinois QSO Party, good for 2nd place. Congratulations Chuck, glad you're on our Field Day team! And speaking of Field Day, Chuck acquired a nice IC-746 for the contest.

Also, Chuck has relatives in St. Louis that can embroider Call Sign/Club shirts.

A resolution was adopted to allow family membership to the PRIME ARA under the dues paid by one family member. Dues are $1 per month with the cycle beginning in January each year.

A set of Motorola UHF Transmitters and Receivers with duplexers is on the block by KC9SKI. With a control card, this could be the first PRIME repeater to go up or linking equipment for other projects. Ideas are welcome...

Official PRIME ARA Taxi service provided by Mr. Jim WI9X.

73
KC9IXO

501. Weekend Sprint (WES), 2/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-10 23:59:29 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 501 Message: 501

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday February 14, 2009
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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502. ARRL DX contest at K9SD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-12 12:11:49 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Next weekend, 21-22 Feb, is the ARRL DX CW contest. We are doing it at K9SD's fine station, as a multi-op. Feel free to come up and say hello anytime that weekend. We have good food, a nice fire in the fireplace, and some DX to work from a world-class station.

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73- Chuck KI9A

503. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL DX contest at K9SD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-12 14:28:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 502 Message: 503

Me and Ellis have interest in going to at least see the station.
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@...>

Date: Thu, 12 Feb 2009 12:11:49
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] ARRL DX contest at K9SD

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504. 28.360 Roundtable, 2/13/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-13 10:56:37 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday February 13, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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505. Breakfast Club, 2/14/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-13 13:57:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday February 14, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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506. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 2/15/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-13 23:59:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 506 Message: 506

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday February 15, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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507. Next weekend!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 13:11:00 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Come on up, eat some food, and watch a world class contest operation, with world class operators, and a world class station! Email me for directioThe weekend of February 21-22 will be a busy one for CW operators as the 2009 ARRL International CW DX Contest takes center stage. First started in 1929 as the ARRL International Relay Party, the ARRL DX CW Contest is the longest running contest in Amateur Radio. Stations from all around the world -- from Australia to Zimbabwe -- should be active for this great event that takes place on 160-10 meters (no contest QSOs are permitted on 12, 17, 30 or 60 meters).

Stations in the US and Canada work only DX stations (Alaska and Hawaii are considered DX for this contest), and DX stations only work the US and Canada. DX stations will be trying to make as many QSOs with all US states and Canadian provinces as they can. The contest exchange is simple -- US and Canadian stations send a signal report and their state or province, while DX stations send a signal report and the amount of power with which they are transmitting.

"If you've never operated the CW contest, now is the time to start," said ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X. "You can work a lot of DX with just 100 W and a simple dipole or vertical antenna. If your CW is a little rusty, this event is a great way to get your CW skills back up to snuff and get some new DX countries into your bag. If you live in one of the rarer states, such as Delaware, North Dakota, West Virginia or Wyoming, DX stations from all around the world will be looking for you. This is your opportunity to 'be the rare one!'"

After the contest is over and you've had your fill of DX, Kutzko advises that you make sure to submit your QSOs to Logbook of The World (LoTW): "You can get a lot of your DX QSOs confirmed with little effort, and the instant gratification of having those QSOs count toward your DXCC totals just can't be beat."

The ARRL International CW DX Contest runs from 0000 UTC Saturday, February 21 through 2359 UTC Sunday, February 22, 2009. Complete rules and forms can be found on the ARRL Contest Web site. Electronic logs should be e-mailed; paper logs can be sent to ARRL DX CW Contest, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Logs sent via postal mail must be postmarked no later than 2359 UTC Monday, March 23, 2009.

73- Chuck

508. Fw: pdhn

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 18:56:50 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 508 Message: 508
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509. 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 22:46:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 509 Message: 509

Afternoon all,

I'm requesting anyone with 10m FM capability to tune up tonight at 8pm on the FM calling frequency, 26.9MHz, to assist in testing out a newly fabricated verticle antenna.

I'll also be monitoring 145.66 as usual.

73-KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

510. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 2/17/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 22:56:31 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 510 Message: 510

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday February 17, 2009
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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511. RE: [PrimeARA] 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 23:12:27 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 509 Message: 511

26.9 mhz ????

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: millerd18@...: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 22:46:29 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

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512. Re: [PrimeARA] 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 23:14:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 509 Message: 512

Correction...

29.6MHz

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Hamann <n9egm@hotmail.com>

Date: Sat, 14 Feb 2009 23:12:27
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com<primeara@yahoogroups.com>
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513. RE: [PrimeARA] 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-14 23:15:45 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 509 Message: 513

that's better

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514. RE: [PrimeARA] 10m FM Test 8pm tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-15 01:24:06 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 509 Message: 514
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515. looking for a 2 meter yagi

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-15 05:49:46 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 515 Message: 515

Gang, I need a 2 meter yagi for 2-SSB. Maybe something in the 10-15 ele range? I can repair any antenna..whaddya got?

73- Chuck KI9A

516. Re: [PrimeARA] looking for a 2 meter yagi

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-15 16:14:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 515 Message: 516

Don't have a spare 2m beam laying around but got a spiffy 10m dipole you can try out...

KC9IXO

------Original Message------
From: Chuck
Sender: PRIME
To: PRIME
ReplyTo: PRIME
Sent: Feb 14, 2009 23:49
Subject: [PrimeARA] looking for a 2 meter yagi

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517. Re: [PrimeARA] looking for a 2 meter yagi

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-15 16:53:33 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 515 Message: 517

ehh....10 meter dipole? have a yagi for that already

In a message dated 2/15/2009 10:15:36 A.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

Don't have a spare 2m beam laying around but got a spiffy 10m dipole you can
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Sent: Feb 14, 2009 23:49
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518. RE: [PrimeARA] looking for a 2 meter yagi

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-15 17:31:39 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 515 Message: 518

Ive got one I think it's 14 elements. I'll have to look. some of the elements will have to be straightened, hanging up in my garage,

Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comFrom: KI9A@...: Sun, 15 Feb 2009 05:49:46 +0000Subject: [PrimeARA] looking for a 2 meter yagi

Gang, I need a 2 meter yagi for 2-SSB. Maybe something in the 10-15 ele range? I can repair any antenna..whaddya got?73- Chuck KI9A

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Windows Live™: E-mail. Chat. Share. Get more ways to connect.
http://windowslive.com/howitworks?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_t2_allup_howitworks_022009

519. Clearing Sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-17 01:12:36 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 519 Message: 519

I have the following for sale:
Wilson 2 meter mag mount 5/8 new $40.00
Diamond v-2000a tri-band 6/2/440 like new $125.00
Diamond d130j discone great scanner antenna $40.00
Not using any of these antenna's anymore LOOKING
FOR A GOOD HOME.
n9njs@...

520. March meeting project

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-18 04:23:36 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 520 Message: 520

Gang-

As I am paging thru the March 2009 QST, there is a nice article on making a portable 2 meter J-pole, that is complete with a PVC support. The beauty of this is antenna, is that it breaks down to managable size. I will purchase the stuff to demonstrate, and, if everyone likes it, maybe we can buy enough to make a few of them. Looks cheap, I'd say under 10 bucks each.

Speaking of QST, do you belong to the ARRL?? If not, why not?? Lets try to become an ARRL affiliated club. QST is a great mag, and the leauge does great stuff for our hobby.

73- Chuck KI9A

521. Re: [PrimeARA] March meeting project

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-18 14:38:31 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 520 Message: 521

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Hello, have to agree with Chuck 100% about the ARRL. Having been a life member since 1984 I haven't always agreed with them but what other national group is there who will back and support the hams. Numbers count when they decide on items so add yourself to the count.
John,K0QH
AKA AJ0W

522. Reminder DX contest at K9SD this weekend

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-18 22:25:35 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 522 Message: 522

Please feel free to stop by this weekend, Saturday or Sunday. You don't have to operate, it's a cw contest, but, it's a chance to a working, world class station, with world class contest operators. We normally have some food, a fire in the fireplace, and general conversation.

K9SD address is

8480 SEILER TERRACE

ALTON, IL 62002

Pretty much take 255 N as far as it will go, get off on Seminary Drive. Go left a mile os to Seiler RD. Then another mile or so to Seiler Terrace. You will see a little white Church on the right, take that road and you will see some towers, thats the place. Call me at 618-9190-4555, or, 314-581-1803 when you get nearby. DO NOT GO THE FRONT DOOR! We are in the basement, and the door is in the back of the house.

73- Chuck KI9A

523. 28.360 Roundtable, 2/20/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-20 10:56:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 523 Message: 523

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday February 20, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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524. Breakfast Club, 2/21/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-20 13:57:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 524 Message: 524

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday February 21, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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525. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 2/22/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-20 23:59:51 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
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Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday February 22, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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526. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Simplex Net, 2/22/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-21 00:03:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 525 Message: 526

52.525MHz after the net for anyone who wants to try out their 6 meter gear.

73

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-----Original Message-----
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527. K5D DXpedition

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-26 21:27:27 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 527 Message: 527

Well the K5D DXPEDITION is done & over.We are lucky enough to have worked them on several bands.They made 115,728 Q's different modes & bands.Check out the website at kp5.us.Checked out the logbook & if you did work k5d you can fill in the logbook & send it off.A job well done even if they did'nt make as many q's as the Ducie island dxpedition...the made around 180,000 q's.

73 Brent Lee n9njs

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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530. Antenna Site Test, this Saturday at noon.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-27 20:52:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 530 Message: 530

All,

The new Holiday Inn Fairview Heights will allow the PRIME to put antennas on the roof and radio equipment in the 4th floor IDF room.

Yesterday, a test revealed that 50mW on a discone cleanly got into the 146.76 machine.

Tomorrow the following simplex frequencies will hopefully be tested for signal on verticle antennas:

In this order; 145.66FM, 445.74FM, 51.5FM, and 29.2FM

Please participate if you can with your signal reports.

73
KC9IXO

531. RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna Site Test, this Saturday at noon.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-27 22:46:02 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 530 Message: 531

is this going to be a temp, or permante thing?

Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Fri, 27 Feb 2009 12:52:35 -0800
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Site Test, this Saturday at noon.

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Windows Live™ Hotmail®:…more than just e-mail.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_t2_hm_justgotbetter_explore_022009

532. PRIME domain

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-27 22:55:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 532 Message: 532

www.primeara.org is up as a starter page.

If there is anyone who speaks fluent HTML and wants to design a page let me know.

KC9IXO

533. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 3/1/2009, 7:00 pm

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Date: 2009-02-27 23:59:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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534. Club Meeting, 3/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-02-28 21:57:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 534 Message: 534

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 7, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 2 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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535. New antenna location for the Simplex Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 14:12:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 535 Message: 535

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Date: 2009-03-01 14:12:58 UTC
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Topic: 535 Message: 536

Yesterday,

537. Power point presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 14:32:37 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 537 Message: 537

Gang-

I was thinking about making a powerpoint show about our recent operations at K9SD. Does the city hall have a projector, or any other menas to view it via a laptop?

73- Chuck

538. Real message this time...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 14:45:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 538 Message: 538

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is trying out a new antenna site in Fairview Heights.

We've had good signal reports from a wide range of folks using low power from the airport vicinity in St. Louis, Shipman, Tilden, and Valmeyer, Illinois.

Also got a good copy from National Weather in Weldon Springs.

Yesterday's test was done mainly with 5 watts out on both 2m and 440. The biggest surprise was a 5W signal from KC0ZIW being able to get in.

Tonight the link will be up on 147.42MHz and should be more clear than it has ever been. The Fairview location will be on 156.66MHz 35 Watts out.

Also, from the top of this site, signal to and from the 443.125 repeater is clear as a bell using 50mW and a handheld.

Hope to hear everyone tonight at 7pm.

73
KC9IXO

539. Re: [PrimeARA] Power point presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 14:58:15 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 537 Message: 539

Chuck, I tend to think not- we were trying to corral one so we can get a contesting presentation from Kevin w9gka and so far have been unsuccessful.

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540. Re: [PrimeARA] Power point presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 15:00:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 537 Message: 540

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "Jim, wi9x" <wi9x@...>

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541. Re: [PrimeARA] Power point presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 15:10:34 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 537 Message: 541

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542. Re: [PrimeARA] Power point presentation

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From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 537 Message: 542

Possibly, depending on the price of course.

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Date: 2009-03-01 15:22:31 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 537 Message: 543

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544. Re: [PrimeARA] Power point presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 15:26:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 537 Message: 544

Yes indeed, renting one isn't that bad and I think it would be worth it.

I'll get one for Saturday.

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-01 15:48:53 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 537 Message: 546

Chuck, given how expensive they are, it probably would be prudent that we rent one for the times we need it, but my question would be where would we rent one?

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547. New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-03 20:55:52 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 75 Message: 547

Hey folks- we have a new member amongst us... please make welcome Charlie, KE5JB from Swansea.

73- Jim, wi9x

548. 28.155MHz local CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-04 05:43:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 548 Message: 548

Local Begining Level CW is on 28.155MHz between 6:30-7:30pm CST. With the new FCC Rules, Technicians may transmit from 28.000 - 28.300MHz CW.

Practise sending and receiving at comfortable speeds without worry of making too many mistakes or getting lost. This is to help those of us just getting started.

Hear "THE QUICK BROWN FOX..." at various speeds then practise sending your own.

Voice during the roundtable/practise is on 145.66 simplex.

Throw your callsign out on 28.155 any time of the day and see what might be conjured up...

73
KC9IXO

549. Shrewsbury Tower 147.42MHz

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-04 06:02:25 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 549 Message: 549

7 March 2:30 pm,

A crossbanding radio will be connected to a dual band antenna 600ft up on the tower in Shrewsbury.

147.42 p/l 100.0 will crossband repeat to a UHF frequency yet to be determined also with p/l 100.0

Both frequencies will be simplex and will be incorporated into various tests over the weekend including being linked to 145.66 on the Sunday Simplex Net 7pm and linking to 6m and 10m FM simplex frequencies.

More info about testing and frequencies as it comes.

73
KC9IXO

550. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-04 13:40:27 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 75 Message: 550

Welcome aboard Charlie,
James here in St. Libory. KC9NBE.

551. Club Meeting, 3/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-05 21:57:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 534 Message: 551

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 7, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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552. 28.360 Roundtable, 3/6/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-06 10:56:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday March 6, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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553. Breakfast Club, 3/7/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-06 13:58:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 553 Message: 553

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday March 7, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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554. Sunday Simplex frequencies

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-06 15:28:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 554 Message: 554

The UHF frequency for Sunday's Net will be 442.75 p/l 100.0, 5 Watts out.

147.42 p/l 100.0 will be the crossbanding frequency.

Saturday around 2:30pm it should be online and ready for testing by anyone who wants to try it out. Especially wanting to see how the 442.75 linking frequency does on 5W.

145.66 will be linked Sunday and Net Control, whoever it may be, will be using 442.75 to facilitate the net.

I also hope to have a contact between Marion County, Illinois and National Weather.

73 KC9IXO

555. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 3/8/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-06 22:57:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 555 Message: 555

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday March 8, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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556. Another New Member!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-07 14:21:33 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Good morning folks-

We have yet another new member, Jason KB9LBC of Belleville in our midst. Please make him feel welcome.

73- Jim, wi9x

557. Re: [PrimeARA] Another New Member!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-07 17:37:47 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 556 Message: 557
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim would you believe I saw KB9LBC when I left you all from coffee, don't know if he was looking for us or what. Charlie

-------Original Message-------

From: Jim, wi9x
Date: 03/07/09 08:21:55
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Another New Member!

Good morning folks-

We have yet another new member, Jason KB9LBC of Belleville in our midst. Please make him feel welcome.

73- Jim, wi9x

558. We Grow Yet Again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-08 02:09:36 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 558 Message: 558

Hey folks- I was asked by Jerry, W9JGC to add Ron, WD9IQN to our little group here. Once again folks, I ask you make him feel at home...

73- Jim, wi9x

559. Re: [PrimeARA] We Grow Yet Again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-08 16:30:09 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 558 Message: 559

Welcome to our new members.

Jeff W0JPS

--- On Sat, 3/7/09, Jim, wi9x <wi9x@...> wrote:

From: Jim, wi9x <wi9x@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] We Grow Yet Again
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009, 8:09 PM

Hey folks- I was asked by Jerry, W9JGC to add Ron, WD9IQN to our little group here. Once again folks, I ask you make him feel at home...

73- Jim, wi9x

560. Re: Another New Member!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-08 23:08:00 UTC
From: Jason Cato
Topic: 556 Message: 560

Actually, I had forgoten all about the meeting. I was at the bank there by McD's, then driving around the parking lot while my wife and my mom made up my mind for me as to where I was going to take them next. :)

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, "Charlie" <charlientoni@...> wrote:
>
> Jim would you believe I saw KB9LBC when I left you all from coffee, don't
> know if he was looking for us or what. Charlie
>
> -------Original Message-------
>
> From: Jim, wi9x
> Date: 03/07/09 08:21:55
> To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Another New Member!
>
>
> Good morning folks-
>
> We have yet another new member, Jason KB9LBC of Belleville in our midst.
> Please make him feel welcome.
>
> 73- Jim, wi9x
>

561. Here We Grow Again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-10 18:57:33 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 561 Message: 561

We just added a new member again folks- Charlie, W9SAY from Belleville. Charlie is a member of SKCC & FISTS, so this is an added plus for us cw ops :-)

73- Jim, wi9x

562. Weekend Sprint (WES), 3/14/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-10 22:57:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 562 Message: 562

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday March 14, 2009
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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563. Re: [PrimeARA] Here We Grow Again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-11 13:42:57 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 561 Message: 563

Saaaaaa-lute!
Sam

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim, wi9x
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 1:57 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Here We Grow Again

We just added a new member again folks- Charlie, W9SAY from Belleville. Charlie is a member of SKCC & FISTS, so this is an added plus for us cw ops :-)

73- Jim, wi9x

564. Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-11 15:53:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 564 Message: 564

PRIME ARA Beacon

28.22MHz 800Hz tone Modulated CW USB. 15 WPM continuous loop. On air late morning till 2200 CST

QTH Ofallon 20 Watts Verticle

73 KC9IXO

565. 28.360 Roundtable, 3/13/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-13 09:55:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 565 Message: 565

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday March 13, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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566. Breakfast Club, 3/14/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-13 12:56:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 566 Message: 566

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday March 14, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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567. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 3/15/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-13 22:57:16 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday March 15, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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568. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 3/17/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-14 21:58:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 568 Message: 568

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday March 17, 2009
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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569. Fw: Re: [freewheelersnet] Awlful Awlful Ugly Net 17th aniversary

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-15 04:03:30 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 569 Message: 569
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570. Crossband from atop Holiday Inn, Fairview

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-15 15:47:48 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 570 Message: 570

Around 1pm this afternoon 446.025 will be crossbanded to 145.66 for the simplex net at 7pm. No p/l's on either freq unless warrented by noise, in that case 100.0 p/l will be used.

Net control will be on 446.025 but only 5W out. If someone with higher output capabilities wants to be net control or make calls for check in's I'd appreciate it.

Crossbanding radio will put 35W out on 145.66, 5W out 446.025.

The net will be simulcast on 29.6MHz FM 15W to test a 10m verticle.

73 KC9IXO

571. And We Grow Again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-17 20:12:54 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Hey folks- new paid up member in the group. Please welcome Barb, N9WSH from Waterloo.

73,
Jim, wi9x

572. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-18 12:24:36 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 572 Message: 572

Welcome aboard Barb!

73,
James/KC9NBE

573. Antenna Sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-18 23:53:10 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 573 Message: 573

5 element Cushcraft 6M $125.00
Cushcraft 4 element 2m $50.00
KLM 2m ssb 16 element $150.00
All antenna's down ready to go.
n9njs@...
For more info send me a e-mail or catch me on the air.

73
n9njs

574. 28.360 Roundtable, 3/20/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-20 10:09:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 574 Message: 574

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday March 20, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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575. Breakfast Club, 3/21/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-20 13:02:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 575 Message: 575

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday March 21, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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576. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 3/22/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-20 22:57:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 576 Message: 576

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday March 22, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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577. 28.360 Roundtable, 3/27/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-27 09:56:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 577 Message: 577

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday March 27, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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578. Breakfast Club, 3/28/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-27 12:56:49 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 578 Message: 578

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday March 28, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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579. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 3/29/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-27 22:56:46 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday March 29, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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580. Club Meeting, 4/4/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-28 20:55:11 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 4, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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581. Beacon on 144.295

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-28 23:47:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 581 Message: 581

The beacon is up on 144.295 5W out for anyone who wants to have a listen. Only 10 wpm so its easy to copy.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

582. Moving Sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-29 00:41:14 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 582 Message: 582

I have the following items for sale:
Cushcraft 5 element 6 meter $125.00
KLM 2 meter ssb 16 element $125.00

Alinco DR235 MKIII 220 rig (new version)&
Comet CA-SUPER22 Base Antenna.
Also 60+ ft of LMR 400
$350.00 PURCHASED LAST FALL!!

Gel cells 12v 7ah have 2 $20.00 each (new)

Contact me at n9njs@netzero.net
Thanks Brent Lee
Need to be out of here by next weekend.

583. Field Day items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-29 17:53:17 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 583 Message: 583

Gang-

We are rapidly approaching FD weekend, and I have downloaded a few items from the website

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/ (http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/)

for us to go over during the meeting. Most important is I have some sample press releases to send to the paper, TV, and our elected officials.

Also, Steve, WE9A, has offered up a U.S. Army communications shelter for us to use. I think it may need a bit of work to get up and running.

Did we get a park secure?

73- Chuck
**********Feeling the pinch at the grocery store? Make meals for Under $10. (http://food.aol.com/frugal-feasts?ncid=emlcntusfood00000002)

584. Monday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-30 20:11:25 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 584 Message: 584

Those of you that can stay awake tonight...please come by & check-in to the Freewheelers net Monday night.Net starts at 10:00 pm & usually lasts till 1:00 am.TONIGHT IS MY LAST NET AS NET CONTROL.

73 & THANKS
N9NJS

585. Re: [PrimeARA] Monday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-30 22:07:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 584 Message: 585

Freq? I may try to stay up...

In a message dated 3/30/2009 3:12:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
n9njs@... writes:

TONIGHT IS MY LAST NET AS NET CONTROL

**********Worried about job security? Check out the 5 safest jobs in a
recession.
(http://jobs.aol.com/gallery/growing-job-industries?ncid=emlcntuscare00000003)

586. Re: [PrimeARA] Monday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-30 22:15:06 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 584 Message: 586
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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587. Monday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-30 22:20:08 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 584 Message: 587

UPDATE:
The frequency for the Freewheelers net is 3.916...check in tonight if you can.The net starts at 10:00 pm tonight...PRE-NET starts about 9:00pm.

Thanks n9njs

588. New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-31 19:51:31 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 75 Message: 588

Hey gang- we received an app. & dues today from Larry, WD9HHN in Marissa, Illinois. Please make him feel at home folks...

73,
Jim, wi9x

589. Re: [PrimeARA] New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-31 20:27:15 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 75 Message: 589

Hey Larry; Fred Here N9FDJ...Still here you at night at times out west...welcome too the group. Talk to you soon larry !! 73 Fred N9fdj
Fred Hensler
Lebanon, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim, wi9x
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 2:51 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] New Member

Hey gang- we received an app. & dues today from Larry, WD9HHN in Marissa, Illinois. Please make him feel at home folks...

73,
Jim, wi9x

590. Re: [PrimeARA] New Member

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-03-31 23:36:31 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 75 Message: 590

Jim, wi9x wrote:
> Hey gang- we received an app. & dues today from Larry, WD9HHN in Marissa, Illinois. Please make him feel at home folks...
>
> 73,
> Jim, wi9x

Hello Larry,
Welcome to the group. It's been a while since we last had a contact.
You get a chance call me on 146.43, thats where I hang out now.
73
John,K0QH
Ste. Genevieve,MO
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

591. Fw: [SC-ARC] Fw: St. Clair County Spotter Class

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-01 03:29:44 UTC
From: n9njs@netzero.net
Topic: 591 Message: 591
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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592. FD shelter, equipment

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-02 01:23:59 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 592 Message: 592

OK Gang,

I visited Steve, WE9A tonite, and looked at his shelter...it's going to be perfect.

It is a US Army (mid 1990's) communication shelter, that fits in the back of a pickup, like a camper. This thing is cool. Steve is building a nice equipment shelf, and, rest is done. It is all aluminum, with heavy insulation between the walls. It has a combo AC/heater unit, a 100 amp electrical panel, vents, lighting, and neat little items like feedline connectors on the inside/outside, complete grounding, and enough room for 4 or 5 folks if needed. Plus, it is designed to be 100% water tight! It even has an antenna mast holder, that I figure we can get VHF antennas up 25-30'.

OK, here is what we have:

-Main rig Yaesu FT1000D, backup + VHF ICOM 746pro
-Laptop with logging software.
-Tuner
-30a power supply.
-Shelter
-6500w generator (we could use a backup generator also)
-cords
-4:1 balun for antenna

What we need:

-17 or 19" LCD monitor, will be easier to see than my laptop monitor.
-dipole & 450ohm feedline (Jimmy?)
-chairs
-your personal items
-club purchase of soda/water/gatorade?

That is all! We are about ready.

73- Chuck

593. Re: [PrimeARA] FD shelter, equipment

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-02 01:27:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 592 Message: 593

Got 100ft of new ladder line and miles of 12awg solid and stranded.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck" <KI9A@aol.com>

Date: Thu, 02 Apr 2009 01:23:59
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD shelter, equipment

OK Gang,

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-30a power supply.
-Shelter
-6500w generator (we could use a backup generator also)
-cords
-4:1 balun for antenna

What we need:

-17 or 19" LCD monitor, will be easier to see than my laptop monitor.
-dipole & 450ohm feedline (Jimmy?)
-chairs
-your personal items
-club purchase of soda/water/gatorade?

That is all! We are about ready.

73- Chuck

594. Re: [PrimeARA] FD shelter, equipment

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-02 20:05:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 592 Message: 594

We're got Pavalion 2 at Pleasant Ridge Park all day Saturday and Sunday.

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595. Club Meeting, 4/4/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-02 20:55:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 580 Message: 595

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 4, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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596. April 4 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-02 22:03:38 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 596 Message: 596

Just wanted to tell everybody that we're having a presentation by Scott, k0atc on digital communications at the meeting Saturday night. I hope y'all can attend...

73- Jim, wi9x

597. 28.360 Roundtable, 4/3/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-03 09:56:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday April 3, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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598. Breakfast Club, 4/4/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-03 12:59:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 598 Message: 598

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday April 4, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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599. Fw: Announcing the 2009 Missouri QSO Party - THIS WEEKEND, April 4th and 5th - Check the latest updates to the RULES !!!]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-03 22:52:04 UTC
From: Jim, wi9x
Topic: 599 Message: 599

--- On Fri, 4/3/09, John,K0QH <k0qh@...> wrote:

From: John,K0QH <k0qh@...>
Subject: [stgdxcc] [Fwd: [CQ-Contest] Announcing the 2009 Missouri QSO Party - THIS WEEKEND, April 4th and 5th - Check the latest updates to the RULES !!!]
To: "STGDXCC" <stgdxcc@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, April 3, 2009, 3:36 PM

Calling all contesters:

The 2009 Missouri QSO Party will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 4th and 5th, 2009. Join us for this fun and easy to participate in State QSO Party. Sponsored by the Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society - St. Louis, complete details can be found on the club website at www.w0ma.org

Make sure you are using the 2009 Missouri QSO Party Rules with a Revision Date of 03-06-09 so that you have the correct suggested operating frequencies !!!!!!

Suggested phone operating frequencies are 1880, 3980, 7180, 14280, 21380 and 28350 KHZ.

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Work the club station, W0MA, for extra bonus points in the contest !

We look forward to working everyone on the air this weekend from our club station !

73,
Dave, K2DP
Trustee, W0MA
Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society - St. Louis
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
www.stgdxcc. webs.com

600. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 4/5/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-03 22:57:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday April 5, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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601. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: Announcing the 2009 Missouri QSO Party - THIS WEEKEND, April 4th and 5th - Check the latest updates to the RULES !!!]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-04 00:30:59 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 599 Message: 601

Anyone interested in multi-ops using the club call for the Missouri QSO? First weekend in a month and a half I haven't had to work so I'm going to play radio.

73 KC9IXO

--- On Fri, 4/3/09, Jim, wi9x <wi9x@...t> wrote:

From: Jim, wi9x <wi9x@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: Announcing the 2009 Missouri QSO Party - THIS WEEKEND, April 4th and 5th - Check the latest updates to the RULES !!!]
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 3, 2009, 5:52 PM

--- On Fri, 4/3/09, John,K0QH <k0qh@skywayusa. net> wrote:

From: John,K0QH <k0qh@skywayusa. net>
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--
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602. Meeting changes

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-04 14:40:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 602 Message: 602

K0ATC Scott will not be able to put on his presntation today's meeting due to having to attend a fundraiser for a friend that passed away.

We will try to schedule him for a future meeting.

We do have some Field Day updates to discuss and the Missouri QSO is this weekend as well.

See you at the meeting or at Scootr's 45 minutes or so after the meeting.

KC9IXO
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

603. E-MAIL UPDATE

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-05 05:13:30 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 603 Message: 603

My new e-mail address is n9njs1@...

604. Weekend Sprint (WES), 4/11/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-07 22:57:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday April 11, 2009
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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605. Volunteers needed Saturday 30 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-09 18:45:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 605 Message: 605

The Ofallon Grand Prix (bicycle) has asked amateur radio operators to provide communications for their annual race. www.ofallongrandprix.com

The course is 22.5 miles on the northern rural roads of Ofallon continuing into Madison county. Radio coverage area is 55 square miles, about 7 x 8 mile rectangle.
A 2m/440 crossbanding repeater system with 2 receive sites will be in place for primary communications.

There are 11 different races beginning at 11am lasting approx 3 hours.

6 volunteers are needed to ride with the rovers following the individual races. Also traffic from Ofallon PD, St. Clair Sherriff, Troy PD, and Madison County Sherriff on road closings will need to be relayed.

Up to 10 are needed at stationary progress points within the course to relay race leader status and emergency traffic from the Grand Prix staff. You can drive your vehicle to these points.

Another 3-5 will be needed at the start/finish line for Admin traffic.

The Grand Prix committee is giving us an information booth to allow us to get the word out about amateur radio. We'll need a few volunteers to man the booth during the race. There will be ALLOT of local folks passing through that could be attracted to the hobby. The committee is also allowing us to put up a HF antenna to demonstrate long distance communications. The booth is large enough to set up any kind of com gear. Basically a scaled back field day...

Radio volunteers will be served a very good breakfast at Central Christian Church prior to posting. They also will provide lunch and drinks. Everyone will get a staff shirt.

Please respond back to millerd18@yahoo.com or 696.0707 to volunteer and for further details.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

606. 28.360 Roundtable, 4/10/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 09:56:49 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 606 Message: 606

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Friday April 10, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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607. Breakfast Club, 4/11/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 12:57:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 607 Message: 607

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday April 11, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Notes:
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608. Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 22:02:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 608 Message: 608

Gang-

I might make a trip out to the FD site, and take some measurements after breakfast Saturday morning.

IF anyone wants to go, let me know. I was thinking about 9:30 or so, maybe after McD's?

Let me know, I just want to take another look at the site for antenna supports.

Chuck
**********Worried about job security? Check out the 5 safest jobs in a recession.
(http://jobs.aol.com/gallery/growing-job-industries?ncid=emlcntuscare00000003)

609. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 22:07:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 608 Message: 609

I've got a first-thing stop to make Saturday morning but I'll see if I can get there before 10.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...

Date: Fri, 10 Apr 2009 18:02:46
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610. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 22:53:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 608 Message: 610

Chuck- come on up to McDonald's (we'll see who all turns out). Afterwards, I'd be more than willing to ride out to the park and have a looksie...

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 5:07 PM

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611. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 4/12/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 22:57:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 611 Message: 611

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday April 12, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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612. Re: Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-10 23:24:03 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 608 Message: 612

Just a reminder though Chuck- I won't be strolling into McDonald's until 9:15 or 9:30 in the morning, so stick around...

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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> Chuck- come on up to McDonald's (we'll see who all turns out). Afterwards, I'd be more than willing to ride out to the park and have a looksie...
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> --- On Fri, 4/10/09, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:
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> From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 5:07 PM
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> Chuck
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> Worried about job security? Check out the 5 safest jobs in a recession.
>

613. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-11 00:41:50 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 608 Message: 613

Very well. What time will you get there..I'll be there same time.

In a message dated 4/10/2009 5:53:43 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

Chuck- come on up to McDonald's (we'll see who all turns out). Afterwards,
I'd be more than willing to ride out to the park and have a looksie...

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, millerd18@...,<millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@...<millerd18@...>
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614. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-11 09:41:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 608 Message: 614

I should roll in around 9:15 - 9:30.

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday AM FD location meeting?
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 7:41 PM

Very well. What time will you get there..I'll be there same time.

In a message dated 4/10/2009 5:53:43 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@sbcglobal. net writes:

Chuck- come on up to McDonald's (we'll see who all turns out). Afterwards, I'd be more than willing to ride out to the park and have a looksie...

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615. FD Site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-11 17:21:56 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 615 Message: 615

Folks,

Jim, Dennis, and I looked really close at the site today, and looks great. We are maybe 1/4 mile from the bluff, and, the pavilion we picked has a 50+ drop into a valley, ranging from north, all the way thru to the south. This gives a us a great shot to the whole east coast. Looks like we will have a nice spot to set up a 30' pole for the 6 and 2 meter stuff also.

So far, we are thinking 2A, with one main station, with the best equipment, being the workhorse. The second station will be a combo VHF/HF/newcomer station. Our aim is to roll with the main station, while giving newcomers training/advice, ect, on the second station. We won't be a top 10 station on 2A, but, I can pretty guarantee we will give any 2A in the STL area a good run.

We will be using Writelog as a logger, and will have both logging computers networked together.

We will also have GREAT food. Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview is the location.

73- Chuck
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616. FD GOTA station

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-11 17:23:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 616 Message: 616

Dennis, Jim, FYI:

4.1.1. Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) Station. Any Class A (or F) entry whose transmitter classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET-ON-THE-AIR (GOTA) station. This GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band, HF or VHF, but is limited to one transmitted signal at any time.
1. 4.1.1.1. This station must use a different callsign from the primary Field Day station. The GOTA station must use the same callsign for the duration of the event regardless if operators change. The GOTA station uses the same exchange as its parent.
2. 4.1.1.2. The GOTA station may be operated by any person licensed since the previous year’s Field Day, regardless of license class. It may also be operated by a generally inactive licensee. Non-licensed persons may participate under the direct supervision of an appropriate control operator. A list of operators and participants must be included on the required summary sheet to ARRL HQ.
3. 4.1.1.3. As per FCC rules, this station must have a valid control operator present if operating beyond the license privileges of the participant using the station.

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617. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 15:18:45 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 617 Message: 617

Hey folks,

Field Day is coming up the weekend of June 27 & 28. We've already got a good spot selected Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights- Pavillion 2. We will be going 2A this year, so we should have plenty of open room for those of you wishing to come out & operate, or for those of you just wanting to come out to visit. This will be the first club FD since 1994, so I'd like to see a good showing. The actual event runs from 1800 utc Saturday to 1800 utc Sunday, but I'm sure we'll be up at the park sometime early Saturday morning to set up. Bratwurst, knockwurst, soda and other refreshments shall be on hand as well.

I'd like to hear from those of you who plan to be in attendance at some point over the weekend so we know about how much grub & soda to pick up, and maybe give us a time frame (if possible); we'd like to give everybody who wants to operate a chance to do so.

73- Jim, wi9x

618. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 15:28:39 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 617 Message: 618

Hi Jim, I'll try to attend, but I can't give any guarantee due to my work schedule (it varies). Also, a kind thanks for all who welcomed me when I joined a while back. If I get the sked arranged so that I can attend, I'll let you know and see if I can bring anything to help. Larry Kilman, WD9HHN
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Stoeber
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 10:18 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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I'd like to hear from those of you who plan to be in attendance at some point over the weekend so we know about how much grub & soda to pick up, and maybe give us a time frame (if possible); we'd like to give everybody who wants to operate a chance to do so.

73- Jim, wi9x

619. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 16:15:41 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 617 Message: 619

Jim -
I plan on being there all weekend.
Regards,
Steve Sears WE9A

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 3:18:45 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

620. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 17:04:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 617 Message: 620

I'm there all weekend also.

Need to get a list of "day" people and "night" people and what your modes of operation are, i.e. ssb/cw/etc

Also need a person to man the PR/info table for a short while.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sun, 12 Apr 2009 08:18:45
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Hey folks,

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73- Jim, wi9x

621. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 18:01:56 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 617 Message: 621

Larry, indeed a pleasure to hear from you. Don't worry about bringing anything along with you outside perhaps a lawn chair, and perhaps a soft drink if you vary from regular Coke or Diet Coke... otherwise, just come on out and enjoy :-)

73- Jim, wi9x

--- On Sun, 4/12/09, Larry Kilman <ljkilman@verizon.net> wrote:

From: Larry Kilman <ljkilman@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2009, 10:28 AM

Hi Jim, I'll try to attend, but I can't give any guarantee due to my work schedule (it varies). Also, a kind thanks for all who welcomed me when I joined a while back. If I get the sked arranged so that I can attend, I'll let you know and see if I can bring anything to help. Larry Kilman, WD9HHN

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Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 10:18 AM
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622. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 18:03:11 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 617 Message: 622

Steven, Chuck has been keeping me up with all you are doing for us for FD- the shelter, the 1000D, et al- and may I personally and on behalf of the club thank you.

Jim, wi9x

--- On Sun, 4/12/09, Steven Sears <sears4u@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Steven Sears <sears4u@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2009, 11:15 AM

Jim -
I plan on being there all weekend.
Regards,
Steve Sears WE9A

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
To: primeara@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 3:18:45 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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73- Jim, wi9x

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Yahoo! Groups Links

623. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 19:41:49 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 617 Message: 623

First we have to make sure it works.

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 6:03:11 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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73- Jim, wi9x

Yahoo! Groups Links

624. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-12 20:49:50 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 617 Message: 624

Steve, knowing you for as long as I have- I have yet to see anything you run fail. Oh ye of little faith :-)

73- Jim

--- On Sun, 4/12/09, Steven Sears <sears4u@...> wrote:

From: Steven Sears <sears4u@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 12, 2009, 2:41 PM

First we have to make sure it works.

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 6:03:11 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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625. 6m AM repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-13 04:37:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 625 Message: 625

For those interested, the Ancient Modulators Club K0AMC has a repeater on 50.5MHz AM with an input of 50.4 no p/l. Its also tied to their 444.75 p/l 192.8 machine.
It's hard to hit from here since the squelch is set high but it gives a curtisy beep if you do get in. Both xmit/rcv antennas are verticle.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

626. FD 2A stuff

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-14 01:57:16 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 626 Message: 626

Gang-

Any ideas about a shelter for the 2nd station? Pavilion really won't do it, too many bugs to deal with, and, possible blowing rain, ect.

Will also need a 2nd tuner. I can use my ICOM 746pro & accesories.

Chuck

**********Why pay full price? Check out this month's deals on the new AOL Shopping. (http://shopping.aol.com/?ncid=emlcntinstor00000001)

627. Morse Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-14 20:07:47 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 627 Message: 627

Hey gang,

The Alton Chapter of The Morse Telegraph Club will be celebrating Morse Day, commemorating the birthday of Samuel F. B. Morse on Saturday, April 25, 2009from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Wabash Railroad Depot / Whistle Stop Restaurant, located at #1 Carson Road in Ferguson, Mo.

A display of antique telegraph equipment & a demonstration of morse over landline will be featured. I might add that this will be American Morse, rather than International that we are used to.

I'm planning to run out there on the 25th- so if any of you wish to join the ride, please call me or drop me an e mail- the more the merrier!

73,
Jim, wi9x

628. 28.360 Roundtable, 4/17/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-17 09:56:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 628 Message: 628

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday April 17, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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629. Breakfast Club, 4/18/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-17 12:57:16 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 629 Message: 629

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday April 18, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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630. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 4/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-17 22:57:12 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 630 Message: 630

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday April 19, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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631. Breakfast Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-17 23:02:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 480 Message: 631

To all of you who are breakfast club regulars- I will be headed out of town tomorrow morning for a micro-vacation, so I will not be at breakfast in the morning. I should be back full swing on April 25 though.

73- Jim, wi9x

632. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 4/21/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-18 22:57:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 632 Message: 632

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday April 21, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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633. 28.360 Roundtable, 4/24/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-24 09:56:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday April 24, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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634. Breakfast Club, 4/25/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-24 12:57:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 634 Message: 634

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday April 25, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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635. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 4/26/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-24 22:57:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday April 26, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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636. Fw: K9JGQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-24 23:05:48 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Thought you folks would find this e-mail I received interesting.

73,
Jim, wi9x

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, pfizenmayer <pfizenmayer@...> wrote:

> From: pfizenmayer <pfizenmayer@...>
> Subject: K9JGQ/B
> To: wi9x@...
> Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:45 PM
> Heard your beacon 28220 4/24/2009 0445Z .
>
>
>
> Also heard K5DDJ/B , K5GJR/B EL17 , AD5KO/B, N2UHC/B KS
> EM27PK,K5AHH/B OK ,
> W5ZA/B LA , K5AB/B EM19 TX, W0ERE/B sw MO.
>
> As usual a zillion CQ's on 28025 and on 28305 SSB
> yielded zip.
>
> KT34 at about 42 feet / Orion II
>
> 73 de Hank K7HP DM33

637. Fw: RESEND - make that K9JHQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-24 23:06:51 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 637 Message: 637

A follow up...

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, pfizenmayer <pfizenmayer@...> wrote:

> From: pfizenmayer <pfizenmayer@...>
> Subject: RESEND - make that K9JHQ/B
> To: wi9x@...
> Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:54 PM
> OLD man slip I guess - used to be W9JGQ in Qunicy , Ill.
> !!!! Dunno where that came from when I sent first message .
>
> Heard your beacon 28220 4/24/2009 0445Z .
>
> Also heard K5DDJ/B , K5GJR/B EL17 , AD5KO/B, N2UHC/B KS
> EM27PK,K5AHH/B OK ,
> W5ZA/B LA , K5AB/B EM19 TX, W0ERE/B sw MO.
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> yielded zip.
>
> KT34 at about 42 feet / Orion II
>
> 73 de Hank K7HP DM33

638. Club Meeting, 5/2/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-25 20:57:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 638 Message: 638

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 2, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 3 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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639. Armed Forces Day Crossband Test 9 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-28 00:03:19 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 639 Message: 639

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t=200707

Fellas,

There's over 20 military bases participating in the Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test various times on 9 May 09.

The link above has times/freqs/contacts. We listen on their freqs, we xmit on ours, they listen on ours, and xmit back on theirs... Basic A/B split.

Certificate for those copying the Sec of Defense message.

Sample stations below...

STATION: NAV4 (09 MAY 1200Z - 10 MAY 0400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
4011.5 KHZ LSB/MT63 80M
7376.5 KHZ LSB 40M
14467.0 KHZ USB 20M
21758.5 KHZ USB 15M
ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NAV4
615 PREBLE AVE
CAMP BARRY, BLDG. 153
GREAT LAKES, IL 60088-2850
POC: ITC (SW/AW) STEPHEN ANDERSON
COMMERCIAL: (847) 688-3787 DSN: 792-3787

STATION: AIR-2 (09 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)
Frequency Emission Amateur Band
4590.1 KHZ USB 80M
7540.1 KHZ USB 40M
13993.1 KHZ USB 20M
POC: Mr. AL EIERMANN
ADDRESS: AFCA / AF MARS
203W LOSEY ST
SCOTT AFB, IL 62225
COMMERCIAL: (618) 229-5963

73 - KC9IXO

640. Club Meeting, 5/2/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-04-30 20:58:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 638 Message: 640

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 2, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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641. 28.360 Roundtable, 5/1/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-01 09:55:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 641 Message: 641

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday May 1, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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642. Breakfast Club, 5/2/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-01 12:57:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 642 Message: 642

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday May 2, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
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Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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643. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 5/3/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-01 22:57:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 643 Message: 643

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday May 3, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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644. Saturday Night Meeting After The Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-01 23:39:06 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 644 Message: 644

The gathering at Skootrs will be in the front dining room instead of the back...I will probably not make it-sorry I know how much you all really like to see me.

Brent Lee n9njs

645. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday Night Meeting After The Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-01 23:41:38 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 644 Message: 645

Just how many demerits are you working on BrentLee????

73- Jim, wi9x

--- On Fri, 5/1/09, n9njs <n9njs1@...> wrote:

From: n9njs <n9njs1@charter.net>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Saturday Night Meeting After The Meeting
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 1, 2009, 6:39 PM

The gathering at Skootrs will be in the front dining room instead of the back...I will probably not make it-sorry I know how much you all really like to see me.

Brent Lee n9njs

646. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday Night Meeting After The Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-02 00:20:43 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 644 Message: 646

As many as I can get chim chim.
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
> Just how many demerits are you working on BrentLee????
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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> --- On Fri, 5/1/09, n9njs <n9njs1@...> wrote:
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> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

647. Weekend Sprint (WES), 5/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-05 22:57:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 647 Message: 647

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday May 9, 2009
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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648. Re: [PrimeARA] Weekend Sprint (WES), 5/9/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-07 10:12:32 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 647 Message: 648

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
> Reminder from: *PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal>*
>
> Title: Weekend Sprint (WES)
>
> Date: Saturday May 9, 2009
> Time: 7:00 pm - 7:00 am
> Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.
> Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands
> Notes: This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

Rules and other info can be found here:

http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/

John,K0QH/AJ0W

649. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-07 23:04:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 617 Message: 649

OK gang, it's time to really get serious about equipment and op's for FD.

Here is what is going on:

- WE9A has the EmComm trailer near completion. I am bringing him some electrical connection stuff in the next couple days, and we will b egood to go on that front.

-All equipment for the main station in the trailer is taken care of by myself, and Steve.

-I am supplying a generator for the weekend.

Here are my concerns:

1)Shelter for the second station.

If we are just going to use a tent, I'm not crazy about bringing a $1K radio out. But, Dennis, as neat of a little rig that little Yaesu you have is, it will not hold up under very crowded band conditions. What I mean by that is, the receiver will be swamped by not only the strong signals all over, but, by the main station. They are not really meant to be used effectively in a contest environment, and I'm afraid whoever used that rig will be disappointed in the lack of ability to dig stations out. It will work, no doubt, but not as well as a lot of other larger rigs.

2) See above..rig for second station.

3) Antenna for second station.

Not a "real" concern. I would guess a 270' loop, fed via 450 ohm ladderline, and a balun would be just fine.

4) Lack of much discussion about FD lately.

Other than maybe 4 or 5 of us, nobody seems to be interested in doing this. Having said that, it might be better to just stick with 1A this year. Half the hassles in setup of equipment, and half the hassle in manning the equipment. If it pans out that we have interest enough in manning a 2nd station, there is nothing that prohibits us from setting up a station in the pavilion, and throwing a loop up in the trees, and using one of our calls. Of course it won't count in the club score, but, really, who cares? We can make a little display, let folks get on and mess around, and not worry about manning the station in order to be competitive. I REALLY think that's the way to go....

5) Food.

I can run to Costco and get a bunch of brats. No biggy here. We can prepare them as the afternoon goes on, again, not a concern at all, just a laundry list now.

6) Public Relation items.

I'd say send out invites to local politicians in the next 2 weeks, and follow it up a week prior to the event. Send invites to the paper a week before the event.

IF YOU PLAN BEING THERE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP WITH TIMES YOU ARE COMING!

73- Chuck KI9A

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650. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 00:54:16 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 617 Message: 650

Chuck -
Planning on being there all weekend and probably start Friday.
Regards,
Steve Sears

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 11:04:40 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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651. 28.360 Roundtable, 5/8/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 09:55:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 651 Message: 651

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday May 8, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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652. Breakfast Club, 5/9/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 12:57:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 652 Message: 652

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday May 9, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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653. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 16:35:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 617 Message: 653

Chuck,

I'll be there the entire time.

The Yaesu 897 also has 2m and 440 all mode. I bought Writelog to control and log with it so it's coming along. Also bringing the old ICOM 740 as a spare/backup/for the heck of it radio.

I think we ought to go ahead and run 2A anyways. If there are 3-4 guys there the entire time
we might as well all be able to hop on a rig and score some points. Plus we get those extra transmitters.

I'll check on renting a shelter/camper/trailer if that's what needs to be done.

On 2 May at the FD site, myself and K0ATC put 135' of 12awg with 38' of ladder line using a baseball and nylon pull string (210lbs test). Didn't take much time at all, there was plenty of space left, and it worked great! There's allot of antenna options at that site.

Fred N9FDJ donated 2 Radiowavz 15m and 17m bazookas made with RG-11 that would be easy to toss in a pinch if there was an opening. Both antennas are super quiet. Ditto on a 10m lite directional antenna.

Bratwurts: I'll bring some from Kellie's meat market in Troy if you want. Same one's we had at the antenna contest last weekend. The garden will be at full peak so fresh mater's, taters, beans, zukes and cukes, greens, peppers, sweet carn...

I have multiple coolers that can be used.

KC9IXO

654. Pre-Field Day Site Antenna Party/BBQ 31 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 16:47:39 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 654 Message: 654

All, members and non-members,

Sunday May 31st Pleasant Ridge Park, 8am-dark.

I reserved Pavilion #2 to play radio and BBQ. Open to anyone who wants to stop by.

Main purpose is to have a dry run antenna installation before field day. I'll have the grill fired up and a full cooler.

Secondary purpose is to just relax. Pleasant Ridge is very true to it's name and is most peaceful. After being there most of the day during last week's antenna contest, I wanted to reserve it again just for that reason.

It's Field Day and Potluck. Bring your gear, antennas, food and drink. Or just stop by. I'll have the horse shoes and washers in the truck if anyone wants to pitch a game.

KC9IXO

655. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 17:15:30 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 617 Message: 655

Chuck -
Planning on being there all weekend and probably start Friday
w9jgc

656. Breakfast Club

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 22:51:43 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 480 Message: 656

To all of our Breakfast Club regulars- I'm planning to be at breakfast in the morning... probably around 9:30 as usual... and I'd like to see all of your smiling faces there. It's been a little lonely lately.

73- Jim, wi9x

657. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 5/10/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-08 22:58:22 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 657 Message: 657

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday May 10, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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658. Newbie to Group

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-12 19:15:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 658 Message: 658

Folks, say hello to Tori, KC0EEP who just joined the Yahoo Group. She lives out in Manchester, and actually enjoys CW!!!! She belongs to FISTS & SKCC, so she can't be all bad hihi.

Make her feel at home folks...

73,
Jim, wi9x

659. 28.222

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 00:09:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 659 Message: 659

Just copied KP3FT from P.R. He's using an old CB, 4W verticle.

Amazing

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

660. 28.360 Roundtable, 5/15/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 09:55:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 660 Message: 660

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday May 15, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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Location: 28.360 USB

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661. Breakfast Club, 5/16/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 12:57:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 661 Message: 661

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday May 16, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
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662. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 5/17/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 22:57:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 662 Message: 662

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday May 17, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

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Our weekly simplex net.

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663. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 23:05:52 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 663

To those of you who will be joining us tonight on 10 meters, we've moved up to 28.365- 10 seems to be open tonight & 360 is in use.

See you all on 365...

73,
Jim, wi9x

664. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-15 23:53:31 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 664

Folks- 10 is OPEN !!!!! We've been hearing TX, WV & VA.

73,
Jim, wi9x

665. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-16 00:40:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 46 Message: 665

Definitely cool to have the Friday roundtable including the Houston Friday night roundtable. Had a couple of 3's, 4's, and 6 jump in as well.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>

Date: Fri, 15 May 2009 16:53:31
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Folks- 10 is OPEN !!!!! We've been hearing TX, WV & VA.

73,
Jim, wi9x

666. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 5/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-16 22:57:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 666 Message: 666

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday May 19, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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667. Re: [PrimeARA] Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 5/19/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-17 15:33:21 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 666 Message: 667

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Reminder from: *PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal>*
>
> Title: Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
>
> Date: Tuesday May 19, 2009
> Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
> Repeats: This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.
> Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands
> Notes: This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

NOTE: Updated info.
Next SKCC Sprint - SKS - 2 hour sprint - Wednesday May 27th, 0000-0200z
For more information see: www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

668. New beacon freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-17 19:14:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 668 Message: 668

The clubs coordinated beacon frequency is now 28.2565. Located in Ofallon, 10W verticle ground plane antenna at 40 feet

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

669. Beacon Season

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-19 02:54:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 669 Message: 669
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As 10 meters begins to open, the beacons go all night when ssb is quiet.

Copied WB5QYT from New Mexico on 2 watts just a little while ago. There's been usually 8-10 beacons on a normal night. Good CW practise...

Also just got an E QSO from the Beacon Coordinator (yes, even beacons are coordinated)

73 KC9IXO

670. 220 antenna & coax

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-19 20:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 670 Message: 670

Prime Members,I have a 220 mhz antenna its a Comet CA-Super22/ 6.6 db gain black fiberglass.Also have low loss coax about 50+ feet.All for $125.00...purchased last fall & only up a couple of months.
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Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

671. Cushcraft A50-5S 6 meter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-19 20:17:37 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 671 Message: 671

For Sale 5 element 6 meter beam.A50-5S 12 foot boom.House sold need to find a good home for both of these antenna's.
$100.00 For 6 meter beam.

73 n9njs

672. Fw: Your 10m beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-20 18:30:08 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 672 Message: 672

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Rodney Scribner <ka1rfd2@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 8:21:02 AM
Subject: Your 10m beacon

QSL K9JHQ/B 28.256 at 1245Z in Pittston ME
You were 559
73
Rod KA1RFD

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Get your dream car or truck. Click here.
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL2141/fc/BLSrjpTLa8uGr3UMGXpncCtVNM8PkFY4Egd95bV4W1x0UrbV8zp29ezTYCM/

673. RE: [PrimeARA] Fw: Your 10m beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-20 20:39:48 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 672 Message: 673

received the beacon, down below he bluffs just above the qrm..

Jim n9egm

To: millerd18@...; primeara@yahoogroups.com
From: wi9x@sbcglobal.net
Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 11:30:08 -0700
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: Your 10m beacon

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Rodney Scribner <ka1rfd2@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 8:21:02 AM
Subject: Your 10m beacon

QSL K9JHQ/B 28.256 at 1245Z in Pittston ME
You were 559
73
Rod KA1RFD

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http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL2141/fc/BLSrjpTLa8uGr3UMGXpncCtVNM8PkFY4Egd95bV4W1x0UrbV8zp29ezTYCM/

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http://windowslive.com/Tutorial/Hotmail/Storage?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Tutorial_Storage1_052009

674. Ofallon Grand Prix Bicycle Race 30 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-21 04:27:12 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 674 Message: 674

Gents,

Still needing a few more volunteers to operate at the bike race next Saturday 30 May from 10:30 til 2-3. The race area covers a 7x8 mile and spands 22.5 miles of backroads north of Ofallon.

Scott K0ATC will be manning a booth they're giving us to put out amateur radio information.

Some volunteers will ride with the "wheel trucks" to report emergency and other traffic back to the start/finish line. A portable radio and a mag-mount will work. Bring extra batteries and/or a cigarette adapter.

If there's anyone who has a truck and would be willing to carry "wheels" behind the various races, let me know. The wheel trucks basically carry carry spare wheels and tires for the racers. If they have a blow out they grab a spare out of the back of the truck and keep going.

Also need a few guys at various points along the course to relay progress traffic. You can drive your vehicle to these points and use your mobile rig.

I'll have crossband repeater in place 2m-440 at the corner of Heck and Witte Road. 145.66 for everyone out on the course going back on 446.025 to the start/finish line. If someone wants to put up another radio with crossbanding capability, we can set up a temporary field repeater on 2 meters.

This past Tuesday a test with Paul KC9XTS Tuesday found 5 watts through a mag-mount on 145.66 works well all the way down to his shop on State and Lincoln.

The Central Christian Church will be providing us breakfast and lunch. - free breakfast and lunch...

Please feel free to contact me via email millerd18@... or my cell 696.0707

73 KC9IXO

675. 28.360 Roundtable, 5/22/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-22 09:55:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 675 Message: 675

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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676. Breakfast Club, 5/23/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-22 12:57:41 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 676 Message: 676

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
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677. Re: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix Bicycle Race 30 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-22 19:14:18 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 674 Message: 677

Dennis the wife and I have to go to Chicago May 29 will be back May 31pm Sorry I cant help.
---- Dennis Miller <millerd18@...> wrote:
> Gents,
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>
> Also need a few guys at various points along the course to relay progress traffic. You can drive your vehicle to these points and use your mobile rig.
>
> I'll have crossband repeater in place 2m-440 at the corner of Heck and Witte Road. 145.66 for everyone out on the course going back on 446.025 to the start/finish line. If someone wants to put up another radio with crossbanding capability, we can set up a temporary field repeater on 2 meters.
>
> This past Tuesday a test with Paul KC9XTS Tuesday found 5 watts through a mag-mount on 145.66 works well all the way down to his shop on State and Lincoln.
>
> The Central Christian Church will be providing us breakfast and lunch. - free breakfast and lunch...
>
> Please feel free to contact me via email millerd18@... or my cell 696.0707
>
> 73 KC9IXO
>
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>
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>

684. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 5/24/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-22 22:58:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday May 24, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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685. Tonights 28.36 roundtable and other 10m info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-23 02:30:25 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 685 Message: 685

Guten Abend,

10m was open again tonight for the roundtable at 6pm. Ted, Larry K0TPP, and myself represented the midwest while Dave W4DRA came in from Florida and Conrad KC6RYG was heard from Houston again. True meaning of roundtable... Hopefully the band will be open again next Friday.

Anyways, found out from Conrad that every night at 1800 in Houston, they have a gathering on 28.36. So get your 10m fix and throw out your callsign after work.

Beacon News:

28.200 - 28.300

Good CW practise for us amateurs, I mean beginners. With a beacon, it always repeats itself so you can keep trying and trying till you get the entire message. Some are short, some are long, some are fast, some slow. Most are 10wpm Farnsworth but there's a couple of speedsters out there (KD0GZJ 28.278 and something on 28.282.2 that faded before the 6th go around)

The strong signals are usually 28.252, 28.224, 28.280, and 28.285 just north of the club beacon at 28.2565.

73 KC9IXO

686. Fw: Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-25 21:23:29 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 686 Message: 686

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: nathan keith <n4pal@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 12:31:38 PM
Subject: Beacon

Great copy here in Longwood, Floirda 5-9 siginal on the 10 meter beacon.

73's
N4PAL

687. 28.38 Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-26 04:13:48 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Found another group of guys doing a 10m net.

The "Okra" Net. Monday 7pm 28.38 based out of South Carolina. Net control was 20 over around 7:30 or so.

73 KC9IXO

688. 28.360 Roundtable, 5/29/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-29 09:57:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 688 Message: 688

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday May 29, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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689. Breakfast Club, 5/30/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-29 12:57:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 689 Message: 689

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday May 30, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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690. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 5/31/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-29 22:57:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 690 Message: 690

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691. Club Meeting, 6/6/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-30 20:55:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 691 Message: 691

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday June 6, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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692. Sunday?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-31 01:04:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 692 Message: 692

Are we still gathering at the FD site? What time?

Chuck
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693. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-31 01:08:41 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 692 Message: 693

I'll be there at 8am. Got a new 43ft push up pole to try out and bbq to grill.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...

Date: Sat, 30 May 2009 21:04:54
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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694. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-31 01:13:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 692 Message: 694

I'll be there shortly after 8.

Chuck

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695. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-05-31 04:11:51 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 692 Message: 695

Gents, I'll probably be tagging along a tick after 9.

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
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Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 8:13:38 PM
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Date: 2009-05-31 21:49:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 696 Message: 696

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697. Today at the FD site... The Results...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-02 14:39:45 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 697 Message: 697

25 days till Field Day!

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698. Re: [PrimeARA] Laptops...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-02 14:45:04 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 698 Message: 698

Yes, laptop(s)...

My laptop gave it's final critical error last night at the jobsite in Perryville. It now rests peacefully - minus the harddrive - in the dumpster behind the Comfort Inn.

I'm going to see if Mac can run Writelog and MRX. If not I'll be getting another PC and also see if I can get a deal on a couple.

I've got a tower with Writelog that can be used if need be.

KC9IXO

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699. Further FD antenna testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-02 14:52:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 699 Message: 699

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700. Re: [PrimeARA] Today at the FD site... The Results...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-02 19:19:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 697 Message: 700

I somehow guessed I would miss getting to see Don WN9V at the event. I always enjoy getting to chat with Don... one of the old school gentlemen who knows his stuff.

73- Jim, wi9x

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From: Dennis Miller <millerd18@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2009 9:39:45 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Today at the FD site... The Results...

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-03 01:32:27 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 699 Message: 701

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702. Fw: SLSRC Ham operators still needed for this weekend's Make a WishEvent

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-03 03:52:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 702 Message: 702
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ham radio operators are still needed this Saturday and Sunday for the Make a Wish event at the Sara Lee complex in Earth City. We need a minimum of 10 operators per shift….14 per shift will be even better.

The schedule has been revised into 2 time frames….7AM-Noon and Noon- 5 PM. However if you are available all day, that is fine also. It is an HT event and you willl be able to transmit on the lowest power setting, so the batteries may last most of the day, depending on how fresh they are, but have extra batteries just in case.

If you have not worked a Public Service event before, this is a good one to “get your feet wet” as it is all close together. If you have only done “practice” communication drills, this is a good opportunity to put what you have learned into a real situation and provide public service for a very worthwhile organization.

Attached are directions and a map….please contact Mike Bien kb0pdl at mbien007@sbcglobal.net if you can help either day.

If you have already signed up and received emails from both Mike and me, please contact him to confirm what schedule you will be able to work.

73

Kc0sdv for SLSRC

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: clfrzr@aol.com

Date: Tue, 02 Jun 2009 11:53:07
To: <slsrc@mailman.qth.net>
Cc: <lboone@mo.wish.org>
Subject: SLSRC Ham operators still needed for this weekend's Make a Wish
Event

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SLSRC mailing list

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
To change email address or unsuscribe reply to info@slsrc.org

703. Re: [PrimeARA] Further FD antenna testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-03 04:29:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 699 Message: 703

Yep, keep forgetting FD bands.

Well, I'll use putting up the same antenna in the area of the main rig as an excuse to head out there Friday and play radio.

I'll try not to fall into certain temptation of the grill...

...by lighting a wood fired grill to cook up a batch of boneless chicken breast marinated in a mixture of lime juice, corn oil, garlic, kosher salt, fresh ground black pepper, chili powder, cumin, and diced jalapeno, then served in a grilled tortilla folded over with fresh tomato, cilantro, roasted bell pepper, and oozing Monterey Jack.

I definitely wouldn't do that...

KC9IXO

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704. FD logging and laptops

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-03 23:47:19 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 704 Message: 704

The computer issue has been resolved due to work related frustration.

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I have a tower for backup in case there are any further or onsite issues.

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705. Re: [PrimeARA] FD logging and laptops

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-04 01:08:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 704 Message: 705

sweet!

In a message dated 6/3/2009 6:51:23 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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706. 28.360 Roundtable, 6/5/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-05 09:57:37 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 706 Message: 706

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday June 5, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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707. Breakfast Club, 6/6/2009, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-05 12:56:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 707 Message: 707

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Breakfast Club
Saturday June 6, 2009
9:00 am - 11:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: Swansea McDonald's

Notes:
Would like to see this return to its former glory!

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708. Sunday Night Simplex Net, 6/7/2009, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-05 22:58:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 708 Message: 708

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Sunday Night Simplex Net
Sunday June 7, 2009
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 145.66 Mhz

Notes:
Our weekly simplex net.

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709. July Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-06 10:58:41 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 709 Message: 709

Hey Gang,

Just a heads up- the first Saturday in July falls on July 4. Since most of you will be doing some sort of Independence Day activities, we have moved the July meeting to the Second Saturday- July 11- same time as always. I have modified this on the Yahoo Group calendar, so hopefully the announcement will put out the meeting announcement at the appropriate time.

73,
Jim, wi9x

710. Field Day Item list

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Date: 2009-06-07 12:42:19 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 710 Message: 710

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711. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list - and Meeting Update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 12:53:39 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 710 Message: 711

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712. Calendar Update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 13:00:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 712 Message: 712

Just a heads up gang- due to a request last night at the meeting, I have disabled the announcement reminders for all events- the meetings, breakfast, the Sunday & Friday night nets, etc. I do try to keep the calendar updated, so I encourage all of you to check it for events coming up- and if I have missed anything, I encourage you to drop me a line to get it in the calendar.

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713. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list - and Meeting Update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 13:05:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 710 Message: 713

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714. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list - and Meeting Update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 13:10:14 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 710 Message: 714

Trustee moving has been pretty well set... and I have no objection to moving grub QTH elsewhere if the rest of the gang has no issue... we could always give the new Mexican joint here in town some much needed business....

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2009 8:05:54 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list - and Meeting Update

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715. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list; KC9IXO's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 14:09:42 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 715 Message: 715

Chuck's list of my list is accurate. Plus...

I have 2 50' and 1 40' piece of coax. Probably can get more ladder line and more coax from Al at Egyptianfest.

Yes, have headset and mic for the Yaesu.

I'll bring small pieces of oak to keep the grill hot.

I'll send out the letters to the local politicians and the police/fire chiefs. Especially the police chief so he can advise the patrols that we'll be out that all weekend. Also sending a CC to Sherriff Justus for same purpose.

I'll have KC9SKI do the press release since that's in his line of business - gives clout and he'll get it to the exact people it needs to go to. I intend on using the fact that Chuck made a CW contact to Mongolia from St. Clair county. I'm still impressed with that.

Personally I hope no media shows up. Don't have time or temperment for that.

Chuck, does BAC have a school of journalism? If so I'd give them an exclusive.

Also can't forget yellow caution tape for the guy wire. Kids were getting a little close to the Delta loop last Sunday.

Need a table for the "educational activity" 100 slush points there.

I'm inviting Ellis' Boy Scout troupe out for the 20 point per QSO by a minor. I'll have large font copies of exactly what and when to say. Ellis can operate as good as Lee but Ellis can pick up 100 points in his first 5 contacts. Also having Elizabeth bring her friends out. I believe a 2A station max's out at 500 points by minors but I'll check the exact figure.

I'll repost a list of the slush points.

KC9IXO

--- On Sun, 6/7/09, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@aol.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day Item list
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716. Interference

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 14:28:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 716 Message: 716

What are the lobes of the Delta loop and how would we position the dipole for the secondary rig to minimize interference? Do we need filters for the Yaesu?

And since the 270' delta did so well, I'd rather it be the main antenna. What about a smaller version designed for 10-15m for the secondary rig? Advise and I'll cut and test it before field day. Pleasant Ridge is rather empty during the week so we could make a run and test out the grill - I mean antenna(s).

What bands are more prone to interfere with other bands - or the combination thereof?

I don't mind putting up or altering antennas once operations start if it'll help the main operators make more contacts.

My ICOM 740 can be used as a listening radio - and if I have a 3rd computer networked then the listener could send a message to the other 2 rigs. Or if there's room in the Comm Shack...

KC9IXO

717. 150 watts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 14:37:06 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 717 Message: 717

We kicked this idea around the meeting table yesterday.

An amp to get the main rig up to the legal 150 Watts. Yes/No/Maybe

718. Re: [PrimeARA] 150 watts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:04:00 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 717 Message: 718

No. Too much hassle for not much return. Unless someone has a little solid state unit.

In a message dated 6/7/2009 9:37:23 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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719. FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:21:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 719

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720. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:33:02 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 719 Message: 720

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

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721. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:49:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 721

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722. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:57:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 719 Message: 722

Saturday's full with the Freewheeler's get-together and setting up a table at Egyptianfest. It would be no problem to bring the second laptop and the 897, or we could meet up afterward.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2009 11:49:29
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Maybe next Saturday?

In a message dated 6/7/2009 10:33:12 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@yahoo.com writes:

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Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2009 11:21:04 EDT
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:58:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 723

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duh...

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724. Slush FD points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 17:46:30 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 724 Message: 724

Here is a list of the extra points allowed by the ARRL:

100% Emergency power - 100 points for each xmtr. We have 2.
Media Publicity - 100 points (already taken care of)
Public location - 100 points (done)
Public Information Table - 100 points (ARRL wants a copy of the visitors log or club handout or a picture)
Alternative Power - 5 QSO's for 100 points using a non-gas generator (using a jell cell charged by a bicycle generator will satisfy this requirement, once the 5 contacts are made, back on the generator we go.)
W1AW bullentin - copy this FD bulletin for 100 points
Educational Activity - 100 points for specific ham related activity (I will teach a non-ham the 468/f and have them measure and cut a dipole)
Site visitation by an invited elected official - 100 points. I'm sending out about 15 letters certified/return reciept announcing the PRIME FD site. Just need one to show face.
Site visitation by an agency - 100 points. This bonus will be satisfied when the first time the Fairview PD shows up to see what we are doing.
Youth Participation - 20 points for 1 QSO by a minor. 100 points maximum. I have 5 youth's showing up for Field Day and will guide them in making a single contact
Web Submission - 50 points. That's Chuck's racket.

GOTO Station - I'll need clarification on this, but if we can use the 2nd rig as a GOTO on a per need basis, there is a butt load of points that can be earned. 500 bonus points maximum. If the GOTO station is supervised by a "GOTO Coach" at all times it's being operated, i.e. me, then the 20 point bonus in rule 7.3.13.1 is doubled.

Essentually, that means Ellis (my 10 yr old) makes 20 SSB QSO's for 20 points, plus the 20 bonus points, then the doubling due to me being the GOTO Coach. That 60 points, or 3 points per phone contact. 250 QSO's would reach the 500 bonus point limit.

Let me know if there's anything wrong with this theory on the GOTO station.

1650 possible bonus points. We already have 850 points.

KC9IXO

725. Re: [PrimeARA] Interference

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-07 15:14:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 716 Message: 725

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In a message dated 6/7/2009 9:28:50 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

What are the lobes of the Delta loop and how would we position the dipole for the secondary rig to minimize interference? Do we need filters for the Yaesu?

And since the 270' delta did so well, I'd rather it be the main antenna. What about a smaller version designed for 10-15m for the secondary rig? Advise and I'll cut and test it before field day. Pleasant Ridge is rather empty during the week so we could make a run and test out the grill - I mean antenna(s).

What bands are more prone to interfere with other bands - or the combination thereof?

I don't mind putting up or altering antennas once operations start if it'll help the main operators make more contacts.

My ICOM 740 can be used as a listening radio - and if I have a 3rd computer networked then the listener could send a message to the other 2 rigs. Or if there's room in the Comm Shack...

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726. 10m FM repeaters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-12 22:34:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 726 Message: 726

Being that I get a kick out of 10m FM for some reason, I was fortunate enough today to make contacts on all 4 repeater pairs (all from the east coast).

Also made a noisy but readable contact on 29.100 AM.

The 10m beacon field is ripe and bursting with signals jammed close together. Good CW practise.

Nice to see something opening up other than my wallet here lately.

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727. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-13 23:17:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 727

Hey gang- just a heads up that 10 is open! I made 4 contacts just in the last couple hours, and the last one was with KZ5D in Louisana- and he was 15 - 20 over S9 at times! The beacons are firing as well... so get in and have some fun!

Hope to see you all at the hamfest in the morning...

73,
Jim, wi9x

728. 2nd FD shelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-14 16:36:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 728 Message: 728

Have we secured a shelter for the 2nd station yet? I might have a tent if needed.

********I NEED TO KNOW WHEN or IF YOU WILL BE THERE!********

Please let me know if you can help set up, take down, operate. AGAIN, it's nothing physical, just maybe holding an antenna wire, or rolling out a cord or 2. Any help is welcome, even if it just moral support.

We are 2 weeks out.

Let shave fun!

Chuck
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729. FD set up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-14 16:44:49 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 729 Message: 729

I was just thinking..We begin setup 24 hours prior to the start of FD, in other words, 1 PM Friday.

I might go out Friday evening after work, and get a couple antenna ropes in the trees. That will help us Saturday morning.

Chuck

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730. Re: [PrimeARA] 10m FM repeaters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-13 00:05:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 726 Message: 730

Wait until the sunspots re-appear, and you make an FM simplex QSO with someone on the other side of the Atlantic. Pretty cool.

In a message dated 6/12/2009 5:36:19 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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731. Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 12:44:54 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 731 Message: 731

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73,
James

732. Re: [PrimeARA] Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 14:09:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 731 Message: 732

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733. Re: Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 18:13:21 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 731 Message: 733

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734. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 18:16:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 731 Message: 734

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Date: 2009-06-17 19:24:37 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 731 Message: 735

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736. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 19:28:58 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 731 Message: 736

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737. Re: Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 20:12:15 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 731 Message: 737

No problem, that will give me plenty of time to get things in order and hopefully line up a few more folks. Thanks!!

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738. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Climbing Towers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 20:50:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 731 Message: 738

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 21:12:41 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 731 Message: 739

Hey Jim,

Thanks, I would love to come on out and join you guys for a bit. Its real tough as I work evenings and weekends so I havent been able to attend any meetings and such. I will make the effort for FD in the morning and afternoon if for nothing else than to say hello and hang for a bit. I will plan on putting this up sometime soon after FD when it seems folks will have a little more time. Anyone else, just drop me a note!

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740. Fwd: Mystery of the Missing Sunspots, Solved?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-17 22:02:49 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 740 Message: 740

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Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

> From: NASA Science News <snglist@...>
> To: NASA Science News <snglist@...>
> Subject: Mystery of the Missing Sunspots, Solved?
> Date: Wed, 17 Jun 2009 14:03:43 -0500
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> NASA Science News for June 17, 2009
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> Where have all the sunspots gone? Scientists studying a jet stream deep inside the sun may have found the answer.
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> FULL STORY at
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> http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/17jun_jetstream.htm?list1318627
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741. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-19 23:28:06 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 741

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Get on there and enjoy!!!

73,
Jim, wi9x

742. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-20 09:20:00 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 46 Message: 742

Plus, you can get on any of the other bands...20,30,40,& 80, and don't need to wait for an opening!

In a message dated 6/19/2009 11:55:50 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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743. 10 meters and 6 meters, too!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-20 10:30:31 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 743 Message: 743

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Kevin
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Posted by: "Jim Stoeber" wi9x@... belleville62220
Fri Jun 19, 2009 9:55 pm (PDT)

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Date: 2009-06-20 21:20:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 743 Message: 744

Ditto,

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KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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W9GKA

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Posted by: "Jim Stoeber" wi9x@sbcglobal.net belleville62220
Fri Jun 19, 2009 9:55 pm (PDT)

Hey gang,

Not much of a net tonight; 10 is OPEN! I just worked a yl on our standard frequency- KB3GNU, Andrea in Williamsport, Pa.

Earlier today, at 2006 UTC, I worked W2YWC on 28.015. His name is Harvey, in LIvingston, NJ; he was 579 running an IC 756 Pro III @ 90 watts into a 3 element beam at 60'. Nice chat; he is 77 yrs old, and has been a ham 61 years.

Get on there and enjoy!!!

73,
Jim, wi9x

745. 6m crossband

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-21 18:34:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 745 Message: 745

Testing out a 6m crossband station now and through the Simplex net tonight.

In Ofallon, at the corner of Lincoln and State, a radio is crossbanding 145.66 50W to 446.025 5W p/l 88.5

2 miles east at my QTH, 446.025 is crossbanded to 52.55 no p/l 50W.

Feel free try it out and let me know your signal reports.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

746. Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 06:26:36 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 746 Message: 746

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747. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 07:31:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 746 Message: 747

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748. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

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Date: 2009-06-23 10:47:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 746 Message: 748

I'll be at the park at 8am with the Yaesu 897,
ICOM 746,
Power supplies,
UPS unit for power regulation,
computer with Writelog,
straight key,
keyer,
Headphones,
The big magic Delta Loop, with coax, ladder line, balun,
Other various antennai, including whatever antennai others might bring,
600' 12awg,
1 push up pole 43'
Guy string, nylon, 210 lbs test
Stakes, and maybe some steaks...
The grill with charcoal and wood,
Miles of extension cord,
5 gallon can of 93 octane gas (small engines run muuuuuch better with high octane),
Guest log, as per ARRL rules,

Need a backup generator since Murphy appears to be wanting to operate,
A couple of pieces of plywood to baffle the generator noise,
And more of everything on the above list and Jimmy's list as spares,

Whatever items I just missed please let me know,

I'll post additional items as it comes to mind,

73 KC9IXO

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749. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 14:20:22 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 746 Message: 749

746? Or, 745?

In a message dated 6/23/2009 5:47:55 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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750. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 14:24:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 746 Message: 750

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751. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 14:32:11 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 746 Message: 751

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752. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day IMPORTANT

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 14:31:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 746 Message: 752

GENERATOR:

I am heading out to work on mine, will post an update ASAP.

Work or not, I can bring the following:

extention cords
4 way outlets
2 gas cans
3 ele 6 meter yagi
some coax for the 6 meter antenna
caution tape
spare coolers
fan

STEVE-- We might want to explore the possibility of running the comm shelter A/C unit on commercial mains. That will lower the demand on the generator, and keep surges to minimum, that will keep the radios happy, and the computers happy.

Chuck

In a message dated 6/23/2009 2:31:42 A.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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753. FD update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 21:58:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 753 Message: 753

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754. Re: [PrimeARA] FD update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 22:32:46 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 753 Message: 754

Coolers- I have one big igloo, and a smaller one, and I'll take care of the ice, coke & water.

From: "KI9A@...m" <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 4:58:25 PM
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755. Re: [PrimeARA] FD update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 23:34:25 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 753 Message: 755

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756. Re: [PrimeARA] FD update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 23:38:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 753 Message: 756

Dennis, can we do this?

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757. Re: [PrimeARA] FD update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-23 23:40:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 753 Message: 757

I'll check tomorrow.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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758. Heil Dual Boomset

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-24 00:17:41 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 753 Message: 758

Woohoo, FD toys in the mail today!

I look like I should be doing play by play for Monday Night Football with this thing on.

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759. A few items...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-24 22:02:23 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 759 Message: 759

Hey folks,

Just a reminder that Field Day is this weekend. Consequently, the breakfast club will be cancelled- I'd like to see EVERYBODY at the FD site getting set up & ready to go.

Also, for those of you who are Internet savvy, PRIME is now on facebook. All one need do is search for PRIME Amateur Radio Association in the search box.

All for now...

73,
Jim, wi9x

760. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-25 04:13:00 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 617 Message: 760

Gang for field day; is it ok if I bring few six packs or whatever they come in of Gator-Aid maybe lemon lime and one cherry or whatever get back to me on the flavors you all would like during the day to drink. Also bring some Deli-Roast beef and something Else Get back too be me what you would want besides the Roast beef in case someone whats to make a sandwhich during the night. I bring out some time Sat. afternoon, won;t stay long as health problems, but like to meet quite a few of the Prime Group!! Get Back to me on the Flavors on the Gator Aid and Deli Meat's ?? 73 Fred N9FDJ
Fred Hensler
Lebanon, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...

761. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-25 15:47:21 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 617 Message: 761

Fred,

Anything you bring will be appreciated. I think with the gatorade you can mix it up. Bottled water is always needed. Roast beef sounds really good to go with the Colby cheese I'm bringing that actually was made in Colby Wisconsin. Good stuff hey.

And while you're there sit down a make a few contacts!

73 KC9IXO

--- On Wed, 6/24/09, Fred Hensler <N9FDJ@...> wrote:

From: Fred Hensler <N9FDJ@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day
To: "PrimeARA" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009, 11:13 PM

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762. Ladder line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-25 15:53:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 762 Message: 762

Need about another 100ft or ladder line if anyone has any in stock. Or if someone's making a Gateway trip let me know and I'll get money to you.

KC9IXO

763. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 00:16:44 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 617 Message: 763

Is anyone going to be there on Friday afternoon/evening to start setting up? I am available Fri and most of Saturday morning. Let me know. Also, I haven't been following all the threads, but what are you using for shelters? Tents? I have a new (used once) HUGE two room tent that you can use if needed as well as a few camp chairs. Let me know.

73,
James/KC9NBE

764. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 00:23:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 617 Message: 764

We'll get there at 8am, possibly earlier when the gate is opened.

Operating starts at 1pm.

We just might need the tent for a second shelter. I'll know by 9 tonight.

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-----Original Message-----
From: "jablk5" <kc9nbe@...>

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2009 00:16:44
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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73,
James/KC9NBE

765. Re: Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 05:20:17 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 617 Message: 765

Hi James,
Chuck had been planning to be there Friday afternoon,
but I have not seen that confirmed today.
I want to be there to aid in setup, but am limited by the heat.

I figure if you and I show up, we can put up any pull strings that we are directed to install. We just need to be told where.

If the heat becomes more than I can take safely, I will bail out, leaving the launching gear with you. Worst case, you and I can have some discussion as we have not talked for a while.
--Don

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766. FD items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 06:18:56 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 766 Message: 766

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In a pinch, I guess the pavilion will work for the 2nd station, but, it will indeed suck after dark when the skeeters come out.

Other than those, me thinks we are ready to rock and roll.

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I'll be there at 7 AM Saturday...

Chuck
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767. Re: [PrimeARA] FD items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 11:26:24 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 766 Message: 767

Chuck -
I will be there Saturday at 7 AM also and will bring a tent in case it is needed - Table and chairs would help, extension cords. yellow lights, more rope,
Regards.
Steve Sears WE9A

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 6:18:56 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD items

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768. Re: [PrimeARA] FD items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 11:31:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 766 Message: 768

Got 200' rope and 1000+ ft nylon pull string.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Steven Sears <sears4u@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2009 04:26:24
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD items

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From: "KI9A@aol.com" <KI9A@aol.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 6:18:56 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD items

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769. Re: [PrimeARA] FD items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 12:24:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 766 Message: 769

I have a table, chairs, lights, and cords...

CU there!

Chuck

In a message dated 6/26/2009 6:27:55 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
sears4u@... writes:

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From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
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770. park/FVPD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 12:27:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 770 Message: 770

Do we have any documentation from the park, or FVPD, to show that we have the access to the park after close?

Also, do we have access ? Or, will the gate be locked at close?

This is IMPORTANT! Dunno why I just thought of it, but, if we don't have paperwork, or a verbal from FVPD that we are allowed there after close, we might be screwed, and a waste of our time...

Can someone check real quick??

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771. Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 14:06:19 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 770 Message: 771

Yes we have a permit. Yes the PD and sherriff knows we'll be there - they've been invited. Yes the gate will close at night.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: KI9A@...

Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2009 08:27:55
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD

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772. Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 14:13:09 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 770 Message: 772

That is NOT a good thing. It has to remain open. What if someone whats to leave, arrive after hours?? I, for one, plan on doing just that. This has to be changed....

In a message dated 6/26/2009 9:06:53 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

Yes the gate will close at night.

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773. Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 14:28:36 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 770 Message: 773

Closed, not chained.

--- On Fri, 6/26/09, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 26, 2009, 9:13 AM

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774. Park hours...ugh

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 14:29:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 774 Message: 774

8 Am to sunset?? So, we can't even get in to begin setup until 8 Saturday??
I guess I can with that.

Sorry guys, I won't stand for being locked in from 9 PM to 8 AM, or, being
locked out....No possible way I will take part then. Who can we call?? Can
we get a key or something?

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775. Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 14:30:24 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 770 Message: 775

Ahh....disregard my next message then! Cool!

In a message dated 6/26/2009 9:29:21 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

Closed, not chained.

--- On Fri, 6/26/09, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] park/FVPD
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776. FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 15:12:27 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 776 Message: 776

I will be dropping by this afternoon/evening? what time will folks be getting there. I will be bringing the Two room tent, a 6'ft folding table and two (padded) folding chairs to set up another station if needed. Just drop a note here and let me know when/if anyone will be there and/or camping tonight?

73,
James/KC9NBE

777. Re: [PrimeARA] FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 16:11:28 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 776 Message: 777

Not sure yet...I think Dennis is checking on it...

In a message dated 6/26/2009 11:02:47 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
kc9nbe@... writes:

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778. Re: [PrimeARA] FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 16:24:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 776 Message: 778

Not camping tonight. We'll get everything set up in the morning.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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779. Re: [PrimeARA] FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 16:48:26 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 776 Message: 779

James, a tent, ect is GREATLY appreciated. We will be there around 7 am.
We can also talk about your tower install this weekend.

Thanks!!

73- Chuck

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780. Re: FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 17:04:52 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 776 Message: 780

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781. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 17:11:21 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 776 Message: 781

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KC9IXO

--- On Fri, 6/26/09, jablk5 <kc9nbe@...> wrote:

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 26, 2009, 12:04 PM

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782. Re: FD 2ndShelter

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 17:26:18 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 776 Message: 782

Thanks for the info. I'll probably be hanging out in my shack later this evening so i will tune in 145.66 and try to get in on the 10m net. If anyone wants a cold beer the shack is open!!! Or a soda :)

Thanks

KC9NBE

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783. Re: FD 2ndShelter-electrical

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 18:42:48 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 776 Message: 783

Chuck,
I wonder if you noticed the size of the electrical facilities at the pavillion. If we set a tent, why not drop in a 7 Amp air conditioner if somebody has a portable one? It could make the difference between surviving and enjoying.
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784. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD 2ndShelter-electrical

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 18:46:09 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 776 Message: 784

Don, there is plenty of room on the circuit, I'm sure. But, I've never had much luck with a portable AC in a tent. Have you? We have tried it in the past, with no luck. Even with a 7,500 BTU unit. The only place to install it is in the door, and that lets the mosquitoes in...Plus, there is not enough insulation in the tent to overcome the losses of the cool air vs hot air.

Anyone try this before? Maybe we did it the wrong way...

In a message dated 6/26/2009 1:43:10 P.M. Central Daylight Time, WN9V@... writes:

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785. Pleasant Ridge Park entry

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 19:07:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 785 Message: 785

Greatings all,

I have the keys and remote control for the gate at Pleasant Ridge Park for those wishing to enter or leave after sunset.

I stopped by Fairview Heights Police Dept and notified them in person that we would be there. They also have my cell should they need to contact the Field Day site.

There will be a rig monitoring 147.12 at the pavilion to contact someone for those wanting to enter after hours. We will also monitor 7.12 for weather purposes.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

786. Re: FD 2ndShelter-electrical

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-26 20:16:17 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 776 Message: 786

Chuck,
Thank you for info. No, I never tried it myself. I was thinking

an A/C unit would have to help, at least after sunset.

Trying another angle, maybe we can generate less heat.
I will bring along a small LED type desk lamp, it runs cool
to the touch, certainly less heat discomfort than a 60 Watt incandescent.
If an operator wants to use it, fine, if not-OK too.
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> KI9A@ wrote:
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> > James, a tent, ect is GREATLY appreciated. We will be there around 7 am.
> > We can also talk about your tower install this weekend.
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> > Thanks!!
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> > 73- Chuck
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> > In a message dated 6/26/2009 11:02:47 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> > kc9nbe@ writes:
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> > I will be dropping by this afternoon/evening? what time will folks be
> > getting there. I will be bringing the Two room tent, a 6'ft folding
> table and
> > two (padded) folding chairs to set up another station if needed. Just
> drop a
> > note here and let me know when/if anyone will be there and/or camping
> > tonight?
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> > 73,
> > James/KC9NBE
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787. 2009 Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-28 19:36:44 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 51 Message: 787

Hey folks,

The 2009 Field Day is officially over, and I would like to thank everybody who came out to visit and to operate. KI9A informs me that we had 1,120 contacts; Chuck will post the final score when he has time to check over the log and get it submitted to the ARRL.

A BIG round of applause goes to WE9A, KI9A and KC9IXO. These 3 gentlemen got the bulk of the work done, and without them- the event would not have happened. I personally thank and salute all three of them.

Next decent contest, if memory serves me correctly is the Illinois QSO Party, which is October. Let's see what we can do with that!

73,
Jim, wi9x

788. K9JHQ and friends FD 2009

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-06-29 02:05:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 788 Message: 788

All,

First off, thanks to the members of the St. Clair group that joined us. First time I met a few of you, and what a great bunch. We may want to think about a full blown co-op effort next year! We can do big things I think, plus, in case of a real emergency, ALL of us will be working together.

Second, hats off to my friend Steve, WE9A, for getting a very nice US Army surplus communications shelter together. He brought his Yaesu FT1000D out (kept my Pro 3 in the car!), and everything worked great!

Third, I have been doing FD for 32 years, since I was 13 years old. I have been a part of a group that finished in the top 5 in class 2A and 1A for several years, finishing a best of 2nd in the USA in both classes. That was fun, obviously, but this weekend rates right up there. We operated one full on contest station, and one station that allowed guys to operate with no pressure. It was kinda neat to see how they progressed thru out the weekend in skill, and confidence. (Jerry, Dennis..even young Dan got into it)

Used a premier contest logging program, WRITELOG, that was networked between the stations..Tnx Dennis.

So, here is the SCORE:

686 CW QSOs
409 SSB QSOs
1095 QSO's total plus 550 bonus points.

4,112 points. This would put us 3rd in the state in class 2A in 2008, a heck of a score, and in the upper 15% in the country. That's awesome...add another 400+ bonus points we could have got, and we are right there!

NOW, here is the cool thing. We were only on the air for 15 out of the 24 hours!!!!! We shut down at 11:30 PM due to close lightning, and slept in until about 5 AM. Then, at 7, took a nice breakfast break, enjoying the much cooler, fresher air!

This was all done with simple wire antennas. We were packed, out, and home before 2 PM.

Again, this was a blast! With a combo effort between the clubs, maybe we can really reach the top, manning both stations 24 hours, plus the VHF and GOTA stations. We are planning on reserving the area for 2010.

Hats off, guys. And thanks to our friends at SCLARC for the help, and camaraderie.

73,

Chuck KI9A

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789. Tower Project

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-01 12:28:59 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 789 Message: 789

Hello group. This Friday the 3rd I am planning on putting up my 40' Rohn 25g tower. The tower is all assembled and on the hinged base, guy wires are attached at the top and it is ready to go. The plan is to lift it up and secure the guys at the bottom (they need to be cut to the correct length). Friday afternoon I will be putting the Beam together (Mosley TA-33) but I'm not sure if I will be able to put it on the tower Friday. There are some logistical issues i need to figure out i.e how am i going to get the thing on the tower......long story. Anyway, I could use a couple of extra hands if anyone is available to help out. Right now there are three of us but I would be a lot more comfortable with a couple more guys helping out. Also, if anyone if comfortable climbing I would love to talk to you. Anytime after 2pm on Friday is good. I think we will be ready to lift it around 5pm or so. Drop me a note or feel free to give me a call if you can help out.

73,
James/KC9NBE
618-768-4694

P.S Had a GREAT time this past weekend at field day. Learned a lot and enjoyed my first field day event. My kids all got to get on the air and 2 of them made contacts!!! Thanks to all who helped make it happen. looking forward to next year.

790. High tech v Ham Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-01 20:29:39 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 790 Message: 790

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791. Re: [PrimeARA] High tech v Ham Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-01 21:19:28 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 790 Message: 791

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-01 21:32:52 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 790 Message: 792

During that time a few web servers were bogged down but not the backbone itself.

9/11 had the same result but on much larger scale. Servers and bandwidth to those servers were pushed to the limit.

Cell phones are rather easy to limit being there are only so many channels on the repeaters.

Ham radio got a nice test on Field Day. 40m SSB at 11pm was completely clogged. The other bands were dead and 80m was useless with the lightning crashes.

During a real emergency all forms of coms need to be utilized. Ham radio being individualized let's us operate under our own volition after the initial purchase of our equipment.

With a independent power, we can pass traffic irregardless of other people, equipment, or bandwidth.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Ask questions,
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793. Re: [PrimeARA] High tech v Ham Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-01 21:38:56 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 790 Message: 793

Charlie, it's good to hear from you again- and you did miss one FB Field Day! Perhaps we'll be lucky enough to see you at FD 2010.

What are your plans for breakfast the next few Saturdays? I don't want to be the only one at McDonalds, and I'm also off on Saturday... so I'll drive up if somebody's going to be there, but not if there isn't.

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: w9say <w9say@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2009 3:29:39 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] High tech v Ham Radio

High(er) tech? High traffic volume? Ham Radio ain't dead yet.

Since its very beginning, experts have worried about the actual fragility of the Internet. Some predicted long ago that the whole thing would collapse under its own weight. DNS attacks, site hijacking, and other weaknesses have been exposed over and over again; but, as it turns out, it was the death of a pop singer that really tested the Web's fortitude.

Now we hear that this event, the death of Michael Jackson, brought the Net to a standstill at worst, a slow-down at best. Can you even imagine what would happen if there was a genuine national emergency, such as an outbreak of war with missiles flying? Seriously, if the death of a celebrity can almost bring down the Net, then the system has serious issues that need fixing.

http://www.pcmag. com/article2/ 0,2817,2349511, 00.asp

Congrats to everyone for pulling off a successful Field Day event. Sorry I couldn't make it this time.
Charlie Z

794. Fwd: [SMC] ANNOUNCING THE "ZO FEST 2009" Saturday, August 8

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-02 10:34:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 794 Message: 794

Gang:

This is a friend of mine in Bloomington. It is guaranteed to be a day of fun. I plan on going, as is Kevin W9GKA.

73- Chuck

From: k9zo@...
To: smc@...
Sent: 7/1/2009 11:05:39 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: [SMC] ANNOUNCING THE "ZO FEST 2009" Saturday, August 8

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WHAT:
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WHEN:
Saturday, August 8 9 am - 3 pm DoubleTree, pizza party afterwards

WHERE:
DoubleTree Convention Center, 10 Brickyard Dr. (South Veterans Parkway), Bloomington, IL
Bloomington.Doubletree.com

AGENDA:
9 - 10 am Arrival, coffee available at the DoubleTree
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Date: 2009-07-02 12:34:21 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 794 Message: 795

This sounds awesome. And for just $20. I'm in.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: KI9A@aol.com

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796. Fw: Beacon Report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-02 18:27:29 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 796 Message: 796

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Guy <wb5uaa@...>
To: wi9x@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2009 11:48:42 AM
Subject: Beacon Report

Date 2 July 2009
Time 16:46Z
Freq 28.2565
RST 229

Receiver IC-756ProII
Antenna 10M vertical up 10 Feet

Just a quick report for you. No QSL card requested.

Guy Navarro
WB5UAA
Longview, TX

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Insert movie times and more without leaving Hotmail®. See how.

797. Fw: K9JHQ/B heard in Raleigh, NC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-03 07:23:50 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 797 Message: 797

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From: "KH2AR@..." <KH2AR@comcast.net>
To: WI9X@...
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2009 9:21:20 PM
Subject: K9JHQ/B heard in Raleigh, NC

Dear friends,

Just a note to let you know I heard your ten meter beacon today as follows:

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Freq: 28256.5 kHz (approx)

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RST: 589 with a moderate amount of QSB but no QRM from any other stations.

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73s,

Jim Pogue - KH2AR/W4
P.O. Box 3777
Memphis , TN 38173-0777

798. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B heard in Raleigh, NC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-03 11:59:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 797 Message: 798

Guess we'll need to make a few K9JHQ/B cards...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2009 00:23:50
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799. Real contest next weekend

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-03 16:37:33 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 799 Message: 799

Gang-

If you want to se a real contest station, and world class operators in action next weekend, we will be up at K9SD for the IARU Radiosport Championship. It is a mixed CW & SSB contest, begins at 7 AM Saturday, and ends 7 AM Sunday. You can find K9SD address on _www.qrz.com_ (http://www.qrz.com) .

73- Chuck KI9A
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800. July Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-03 21:19:19 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 800 Message: 800

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Jim, wi9x

801. Re: [PrimeARA] July Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 01:46:31 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 800 Message: 801

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John,K0QH
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www.stgdxcc.webs.com

803. Re: [PrimeARA] July Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 02:52:15 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 800 Message: 803

BOY...I'm glad somebody is on the ball!
Happy 4th you all.
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804. Re: [PrimeARA] July Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 10:21:59 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 800 Message: 804

Jim Stoeber wrote:
> Alright, so I'm getting absent-minded; July 11th... you happy now Mr.Taylor?
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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In the future I'll keep my thoughts to myself.
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806. Re: [PrimeARA] July Meeting Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 16:25:29 UTC
From: John Kessler
Topic: 800 Message: 806

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Date: 2009-07-04 16:29:57 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 800 Message: 807

Been a ham since 1977..never heard of a cave radio..what is it?

In a message dated 7/4/2009 11:26:47 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
kc9jli@... writes:

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Date: 2009-07-04 16:30:02 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 800 Message: 808

Yes John, that is correct on time, date, and location. Do you need audio/visual equipment?

Glad you'll be coming up. This will be fascinating.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 16:40:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 800 Message: 809

There not in the ham bands. I believe they use two frequencies: 60MHz and 847Hz. They use them for coms and discovery.

A couple of us have been after John to give a demonstration/explanation at a meeting. Should be quite interesting.

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improve ourselves for the 2010 effort. I'd also like to discuss the 2009
Illinois QSO Party, and if we'd like to get together for some sort of club event
or something for that.

Hope to see you all there!

73,
Jim, wi9x

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810. It's up!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 20:57:49 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 810 Message: 810

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811. Re: [PrimeARA] It's up!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 21:06:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 810 Message: 811

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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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812. Re: It's up!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-04 22:58:48 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 810 Message: 812

Sounds good to me. I don't know what other members have for antennas or stations but I'll offer us my shack if we want to set up a base location. Plenty of power and and desk space available. I also have high speed internet out here and two computers available that could be networked. I contacted Kurtz tree service a couple hours ago and they said they could help me out no problem getting the antenna installed on the tower so that is a relief. Possible this Thursday Friday or Sat. Not sure yet.

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-05 02:17:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 810 Message: 813

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-05 02:45:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 810 Message: 814

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Date: 2009-07-05 12:42:12 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 810 Message: 815

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-05 14:48:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 810 Message: 816

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From: jablk5
Topic: 810 Message: 817

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-05 22:35:31 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 810 Message: 818

What rig?

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Date: 2009-07-06 01:14:32 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 810 Message: 819

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73,
James

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, KI9A@... wrote:
>
> What rig?
>
> OK, LOTW..I'm pretty much an expert...Whatever you need to know, ask.
> Just either call, or email me off list.
>
>
> In a message dated 7/5/2009 5:23:52 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
> kc9nbe@... writes:
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>
> Hey chuck, Perhaps sometime in the future you can get with me and show me
> how to use LoTW efficiently. I have used it with limited success. I have
> some logs in there when I was trying to do my WAS but i don't like the program
> very much. It's probably me but I don't think it is very user friendly.
> Any tips/tricks would be appreciated!
>
> On another note, my HF radio has the dreaded dots again. I just went up
> over to Sam's/K9SD and thought we fixed it, but alas, it seems we didn't.
> Looks like I will be sending it out now. If it's not one thing it's another!!!
>
> 73,
> James/KC9NBE
>
> --- In _PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) ,
> KI9A@ wrote:
> >
> > I use the AC LOG for my "general" logging program. It works great for
> > tracking DXCC and really anything. I can upload, and download my log
> info from
> > the ARRL's Log of The World (LOTW).

> >
> > At the end of the contest, I write an ADIF file from writelog, and send
> it
> > to AC LOG. Then, once a month, I upload all log info to the LOTW site.
> > N3FJP makes a good contest logger also. Nothing at all wrong with it!
> >
> > Next weekend, we are doing the IARU contest at K9SD's as a multi op. It
> > starts at 7am Saturday, until 7 am Sunday. You can get K9SD's address
> from
> > _www.qrz.com_ (_http://www.qrz.htt_ (http://www.qrz.com/)) .
> >
> > Come on up, and take a look at a big-time contest station!
> >
> > Also, the SMC is putting on a summer picnic/seminar in August, in
> > Bloomington, IL. Kevin-W9GKA is one of the guys doing a presentation,
> trust me,
> > his will be extremely interesting, as will the others.
> >
> > INFO here: __http://w9smc.http://w9smhttp://w9_
> (http://w9smc.com/zofest_2009.htm_)
> > (_http://w9smc.http://w9smhttp://w_ (http://w9smc.com/zofest_2009.htm))
> >
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> > In a message dated 7/5/2009 7:43:01 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
> > kc9nbe@ writes:
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> >
> > Hey Dennis,Chuck,
> >
> > That all sounds great. I actually joined SMC a while back but I have yet
> > to submit any logs to them (or with their name attached). Right now I am
> > using N3FJP's AC Log. I purchased the whole smash (except the disk) and
> have
> > enjoyed using it. While at field day, i used your write log and was VERY
> > impressed with it. It seemed even simplier to use than AC Log and I
> liked the
> > layout. You will have to set me up with that soon.
> >
> > 73,
> > James
> >
> > --- In _PrimeARA@yahoogrou --- In _Pri_PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_
> (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com)) ,
> > millerd18@, mi
> > >

> > > Ditto, I've got the major bite for contesting. Field Day really put me
> > in my element as a maintainer.
> > >
> > > James, I need to get you on board with Writelog. That's the program we
> > used at FD. We can network controlling computers over the internet and
> see
> > other stations operating frequency and logged qso's. This would be
> perfect
> > for the Illinois QSO in October or any other contest.
> > >
> > > Looking forward to playing multi-op soon!
> > >
> > > 73 KC9IXO
> > >
> > >
> > > ----
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> > >
> > > Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
> > >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: KI9A@
> > >
> > > Date: Sat, 4 Jul 2009 22:17:12
> > > To: <_PrimeARA@yahoogro_PrimeARA@yahoogr_PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime_
> (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com)) >
> > > Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] It's up!
> > >
> > >
> > > Awesome, James!
> > >
> > > I would recommend you, (and Dennis) join the Society of Midwest
> > > Contesters. It's pretty much free, if you make a few QSO's a year in
> > contests. We
> > > generally toss our scores in with that club, but, many local clubs
> make
> > it a
> > > local club effort, and use that score for the SMC.
> > >
> > > _www.w9smc.com_ (__http://www.w9smc.http_ (http://www.w9smc.htt_/)
> (_http://www.w9smc.http_ (http://www.w9smc.com/)))
> > >
> > > 73- Chuck
> > >
> > >
> > > In a message dated 7/4/2009 4:00:36 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
> > > kc9nbe@ writes:
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> > >
> > > Thought I would post a couple of pictures from the tower raising party
> > we
> > > had yesterday. Tower fun/great BBQ/BEER and live music with friends
> > always
> > > makes for a good day! Everything went very well and all is secured.
> The
> > > Mosley TA-33 (10-15-20) is assembled and I am planning on getting that
> > on the
> > > tower hopefully this week. Just need to find a bucket lift that will
> do
> > it
> > > as I don't climb towers.
> > >
> > > Thanks again for the fun time at field day and I am looking forward to
> > > next years as well as getting in on some serious contesting soon.
> > >
> > > 73,
> > > James/KC9NBE
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> > > ********** **********<WBR>**It'**It'<WBR>s raining cats and dogs --
> > > where pets rule! (__http://www.pawnatiohttp://www.http://www.phttp://_
> (http://www.pawnatiohttp//www.phttp://www.pawnah_)
> > (_http://www.pawnatiohttp://www.phttp://www.pawnah_
> (http://www.pawnation.com/?ncid=emlcntnew00000008)))
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> > ********** **********<WBR>**It's raining cats and dogs -- Come to P
> > where pets rule! (_http://www.pawnatioh.com/?ncid=.com/?ncid=<WBR>._
> (http://www.pawnation.com/?ncid=emlcntnew00000008))
> >
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>
> **********It's raining cats and dogs -- Come to PawNation, a place
> where pets rule! (http://www.pawnation.com/?ncid=emlcntnew00000008)
>

820. meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-12 02:29:06 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Sorry i didn't make it, but, a contest is underway! Anything good happen?

Chuck
**********Summer concert season is here! Find your favorite artists on tour at TourTracker.com.
(http://www.tourtracker.com/?ncid=emlcntusmusi00000006)

821. Re: [PrimeARA] meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-12 02:46:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 820 Message: 821

Oh Ja You betcha hey!

You missed a most awesome presentation by John KC9JLI explaning how they locate and communicate surface to underground; they use the magnetic waves instead of electrical from the antennas so they have to be horizontal to vertical.

Everyone who missed the meeting missed an incredibly interesting slide show and excellent information.

Definitely going to refer them for the SCARC meeting in the future.

Let us know how the contest is going. I'll post the minutes of the meeting tomorrow.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2009 22:29:06
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] meeting

Sorry i didn't make it, but, a contest is underway! Anything good happen?

Chuck
**********Summer concert season is here! Find your favorite artists on
tour at TourTracker.com.
(http://www.tourtracker.com/?ncid=emlcntusmusi00000006)

822. IARU contest at K9SD's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-12 12:54:20 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 822 Message: 822

We did well!

IARU HF World Championship

Call: K9SD
Operator(s): KI9A,KW0A,K9QQ,K9SD,W0TT
Station: K9SD

Class: M/S HP
QTH: IL
Operating Time (hrs): 24

Summary:
Band CW Qs Ph Qs Zones HQ Mults

160: 0 0 0 0
80: 71 21 10 5
40: 511 120 26 24
20: 347 405 31 51
15: 166 61 19 13
10: 61 63 5 1

Total: 1156 670 91 84 Total Score = 1,070,650

Club: Society of Midwest Contesters

Comments:

Thanks again to Sam for having us up at his place! Equipment worked FB
again,
and condx seemed pretty fair. Thanks to K9QQ for some AWESOME Red beans &
rice
for dinner!

Nice to see activity on 10/15.

ICOM 781
Alpha 87A
80 meters --- 4-square & 80' dipole
40 meters --- 2 ele @ 130' & 2 ele @ 50'
20 meters -- 3 stack KT34xa 120/80/40' & 5 ele @ 110'
15 meters -- stack & 5 ele @ 120', 5 ele @ 70'
10 meters --stack

73- Chuck KI9A

**********Summer concert season is here! Find your favorite artists on
tour at TourTracker.com.

(http://www.tourtracker.com/?ncid=emlcntusmusi00000006)

823. Washington hamfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-18 12:54:15 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 823 Message: 823

Is Sunday. With the great weather, it might be a good time.

73- Chuck
**********Snoop, Lil Wayne, Lady GaGa -- land the tix you need for this summer's biggest tours. Tourtracker.com (http://www.tourtracker.com/?ncid=emlcntusmusi00000007)

824. Club Ladder line fundraiser

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-22 15:02:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 824 Message: 824

For those in need or of interest, I have a 500ft spool of 450 ohm ladder line that can be cut to length.

Cost is 40 cents/ft with 17 cents/ft going to the club.

Yes its expensive but what fundraiser isn't...

This will save you a trip to Gateway and you'll be helping the club.

Tell me what length you need and we'll meet up somewhere. I keep the spool in the truck and I'm usually in the Ofallon, Shiloh, Swansea, Fairview, Bville, Troy, South County areas.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

825. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Ladder line fundraiser

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-22 15:05:08 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 824 Message: 825

Great...I just bought 200' at the Washington hamfest last Sunday!!!!!
Ugh...

In a message dated 7/22/2009 10:03:32 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

For those in need or of interest, I have a 500ft spool of 450 ohm ladder
line that can be cut to length.

Cost is 40 cents/ft with 17 cents/ft going to the club.

Yes its expensive but what fundraiser isn't...

This will save you a trip to Gateway and you'll be helping the club.

Tell me what length you need and we'll meet up somewhere. I keep the spool
in the truck and I'm usually in the Ofallon, Shiloh, Swansea, Fairview,
Bville, Troy, South County areas.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

**********What's for dinner tonight? Find quick and easy dinner ideas
for any occasion.
(http://food.aol.com/dinner-tonight?ncid=emlcntusfood00000008)

826. K9JHQ beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-24 16:20:58 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 826 Message: 826

We're back on the air after a blown power supply and a week's vacation in Ohio.

Let me know how it sounds...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

827. Re: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-24 16:23:30 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 826 Message: 827

28.2565MHz...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: millerd18@...

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 2009 16:20:58
To: PRIME<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ beacon

We're back on the air after a blown power supply and a week's vacation in Ohio.

Let me know how it sounds...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

828. Power Supply Question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-25 19:30:15 UTC
From: scs_chuck
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Since the storm Thursday night my antique Astron RS-35A is hot enough to fry an egg on it with no output. As it powers my entire shack I'm at a slight disadvantage. While I attack it with my voltmeter, can anyone recommend a new primary power supply in the 30 - 40 amp range?

Thanks in advance,

Chuck
WA0DDQ

829. Club Meeting, 8/1/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-25 20:55:51 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 829 Message: 829

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 1, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 4 minutes.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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830. FD submission

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-27 02:24:21 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 830 Message: 830

Gang,

I emailed the log in tonite. could only account for 370 bonus points. We really dropped the ball on this. Could have had easily 970 bonus points.

QSO points: 3532
Bonus: 370

Total 3932.

2nd place so far in the STL area that I can see, behind my other club, K9LIR, the St. louis ARC. They were well over 4,000 points. Which, we would have surpassed with bonuses.

73- Chuck

**********A Good Credit Score is 700 or Above. See yours in just 2 easy steps!
(http://pr.atwola.com/promoclk/100126575x1222585106x1201462830/aol?redir=http://www.freecreditreport.com/pm/default.aspx?sc=668072&hmpgID=115&bcd=JulystepsfooterNO115)

831. Re: [PrimeARA] FD submission

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-27 13:18:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 830 Message: 831

Not having the 6m and GOTA logs doesn't help either.

I figured 100 pts for the Public location,
100 pts for the press release,
100 for the educational activity,
100 pts for the info table,
And 50 pts for web submission

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com

Date: Sun, 26 Jul 2009 22:24:21
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD submission

Gang,

I emailed the log in tonite. could only account for 370 bonus points. We
really dropped the ball on this. Could have had easily 970 bonus points.

QSO points: 3532
Bonus: 370

Total 3932.

2nd place so far in the STL area that I can see, behind my other club,
K9LIR, the St. louis ARC. They were well over 4,000 points. Which, we would
have surpassed with bonuses.

73- Chuck

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steps!
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editreport.com/pm/default.aspx?sc=668072&hmpgID=115&bcd
=JulystepsfooterNO115)

832. Fw: Beacon report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-28 07:43:51 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 832 Message: 832

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: David Jones <david.jones7489@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 7:44:50 PM
Subject: Beacon report

Hello Club Members,

Just a quick e-mail to let you know your 10 meter beacon was heard in Northwest CT.

Date - 27 July 2009

Time- 1320z

RST- 549 qsb

Receiver-- Homebrew direct conversion 10 m
Ant- End fed zepp @ 30ft

This report was from Amateur Radio Station K1KUZ, control operator Dave[active beacon hunter]

73 es GL
Dave

833. Fw: heard report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-28 07:44:39 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 833 Message: 833

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Scott McBain <ke5scg@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 9:57:01 PM
Subject: heard report

I heard your beacon on 28.25650 7/27/09 9:55pm CDST.

834. Fw: QSL 10 mtr beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-29 00:02:22 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 834 Message: 834

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Joe Basham <n5cqk@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 4:12:15 PM
Subject: QSL 10 mtr beacon

HI
This is to QSL your 10 meter beacon:
Date: 7/28/09
Time: 16:00 CDT
Freq: 28.256
Equip: Heathkit HW-101
Ant: Carolina Windom @ 20 ft.
QTH: Highlands TX (20 mi east of Houston)
RST: 4-1
some QSB

73's Joe Basham N5CQK

835. Fw: [HFBeacons] Spokane log, 28 July 2009

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-29 00:05:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 835 Message: 835

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "KL7FDQ, Wayne Leman" <KL7FDQ@arrl.net>
To: WJ5O <wj5o@...>; Beacons <hfbeacons@...>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 5:23:18 PM
Subject: [HFBeacons] Spokane log, 28 July 2009

midday in Spokane, a good number of beacons heard:

2038Z
28.200 W6WX San Jose, CA (750 miles / 1208 km)
28.20305 N6DXX Sacramento, CA (661 miles; 1064 km)
28.20455 W6CF
28.225 K6FRC/B4
28.2439 WA6APQ Long Beach, CA (959 miles / 1543 km)
28.250 K6FRC Tracy, CA (715 miles / 1151 km)
28.2523 W6PC Ocala, FL (2270 miles / 3653 km)
28.2566 K9JHQ O'Fallon, IL
28.26945 W3HH Ocala, FL (2270 miles / 3653 km)
28.2733 KG4KIZ Apopka, FL (2321 miles / 3735 km)
28.27475 K6FRC/B3
28.28015 N6SPP (QRMing longtime 28.280 beacon, K5AB)
28.2805 K5AB Georgetown, TX (1572 miles / 2531 km)
28.2823 KD0GZJ
28.2869 WI6J Bakersfield, CA (854 miles / 1374 km)
28.289 WJ5O Troy, AL
28.296 KA7BGR Central Point, OR (454 miles / 731 km)
28.2743 WA5DGI Casper, WY

Is there any email or other list (reflector) left where we can submit our beacon reports?

73,
Wayne
KL7FDQ
Spokane, WA

836. Fw: K9JHQ beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-29 18:41:07 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 836 Message: 836
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "n5lul@..." <n5lul@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 9:04:58 AM
Subject: K9JHQ beacon

Here is a .wav file of the beacon as it sounded on 28 July 2009. 22:56 UTC.
It was doing rather well!
73- Brad
N5LUL

_____
Looking for insurance? Click to compare and save big.

837. Carlinville Hamfest August 1st 7:00am-1:00pm Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-30 04:04:12 UTC
From: n9njs
Topic: 837 Message: 837

Location Macoupin Co. Fairgrouds Carlinville,IL
Commercial vendors
Tailgate
Food & Drink on site
VE Testing
Talk in-146.820,146.865,444.250 103.5pl
Plenty of shade
More info k9mce@...

838. Club Meeting, 8/1/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-30 20:55:29 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 829 Message: 838

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 1, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
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Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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839. Club meeting location!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-31 03:57:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 839 Message: 839

Be advised that with the Mascoutah homecoming taking place this Saturday, access to the normal meeting place will be nearly impossible due to city hall being on the main parade route.

Parking is the issue.

All 6000+ Machoutanites will be flocked right at that very point and it's not smart to come between a retired A.F. General and his view of the St. Clair Two Cylinder Club as they pass through.

Also, Mascoutah's finest will be out in force and probably not able to let us in to the meeting room.

Therefore, Scootr's restaurant has given us the back room for our meeting. (Route 4 and then east two blocks on 177 on the north side of the road)

We don't have any presentations lined up and we've had our post Field Day discussion - unless Chuck has items to bring up - so the meeting should be lite.

- Besides, after the presentation John KC9JLI gave at the last meeting I would assume that any other presentation would be boring and fall short. (We need to have John come back again for an encore!) -

On the discussion table is the Antenna Builder's Guild dates at Pleasant Ridge Park. The 8 Aug 09 date will have a Mosley A-92-S antenna to be assembled.

Don't recognise the nomenclature?

This particular A-92-S 2m antenna was shipped to a Belleville Hardware store on 23 August 66. I have two of these antenna in the original boxes. Should be interesting...

Also, EC info from Curtis W5DTR about upcoming drills and other opportunities to volunteer your amateur radio services needs to be relayed.

And, I will be drumming up club support for the upcoming Illinois QSO Party contest and attempts to network our individual logging computers to a main server over the internet - this will be excellent FD practise and also get a little remote club camaraderie going.

The Illinois QSO counts club member aggregate scores and I sure hope for the PRIME ARA to have a respectable score by the end of the day.

Illinois QSO is the 3rd Sunday of October.

73
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

840. Re: [PrimeARA] Club meeting location!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-31 10:42:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 839 Message: 840

Not me! NO way I'm even coming close to Mascoutah this weekend!

Have fun folks, see ya next month.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 7/30/2009 10:57:50 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

We don't have any presentations lined up and we've had our post Field Day
discussion - unless Chuck has items to bring up - so the meeting should be
lite.

**********An Excellent Credit Score is 750. See Yours in Just 2 Easy
Steps!
(http://pr.atwola.com/promoclk/100126575x1222846709x1201493018/aol?redir=http://www.freecr
editreport.com/pm/default.aspx?sc=668072&hmpgID=62&bcd=Jul
yExcfooterNO62)

841. 50 amp connectors listed on ebay

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-07-31 16:09:04 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 841 Message: 841

I have several set of thes connectors listed on ebay if anyone is interested.

http://cgi.ebay.com/Superior-Electric-50-amp-electrical-socket-and-plug-set_W0QQitemZ140334838579QQcmdZViewItemQQptZBI_Connectors_Switches_Wire?hash=item20ac9bb333&_trksid=p3911.c0.m14

Charlie Z

842. Presentation at meeting tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-01 12:14:44 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 842 Message: 842

For those who are considering attendance at the PRIME meeting tonight.

If there are at least 6 people in attendance, I will be presenting an informal tutorial on tree mounted wire antennas. How to construct, how to get into tall trees, choice of materials, and various tricks I have learned on this subject over the last 30 years of hamming.

Questions and comments from attendees will be encouraged.

hope to see you there.

Don WN9V

843. Navajo Code Talkers Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-01 14:49:58 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 843 Message: 843

From:
"n7hg@..." <n7hg@...>

August 14,15,and 16, 2009 at Window Rock Veterans Memorial Park
N7C Special Event commemorating the Navajo Code Talkers Day

20 Meters 14.265, 40 Meters 7.265 80 Meters 3.939
the above frequency are plus or minus, we might also be on
CW and PSK31.

Look us up on qrz.com we are good under N7C

You are welcome to pass this QST onto a net.

If you have any question please e-mail me.

Herb

844. Antenna Builder's Guild picnic/bbq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 21:48:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 844 Message: 844

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It comes with aluminum stock so the elements with have to be measured and cut.

Both antennas are still in the original box although quite tattered.

BBQ/Potluck;

No gathering of hams is without food and drink.

The grill will be fired up as usual for bratwurst and hamburgers, and a pot of Field Day beans will be simmering.

Feel free to bring a covered dish or whatever the wife deems appropriate for picnic food. There's 120VAC at the pavilion. Ice and drinks are always needed.

73
KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

845. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild picnic/bbq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 22:15:23 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 844 Message: 845

I'd like to be there, but we are having the annual Society of Midwest Contesters event in Bloomington, IL that day.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 8/6/2009 4:49:38 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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846. Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 22:41:48 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 846 Message: 846

Anyone ever eat here? Is it any good? I've heard really good stuff about it.

http://tonysplaceinmascoutah.com/ (http://tonysplaceinmascoutah.com/)

Maybe an alternative to the dog chow at Skooters?

73- Chuck

847. Re: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:01:11 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 846 Message: 847

Never eaten there, but have actually heard BAD about it.

Jim

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2009 5:41:48 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

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848. September Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:04:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 848 Message: 848

Hey gang,

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73,
Jim, wi9x

849. Re: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:15:10 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 846 Message: 849

Not that I've been to that many meetings anyway, but I don't think Tony's would work well for me. The separate room is up a steep flight of stairs. My legs just can't take stairs anymore.

Jeff - WØJPS

--- On Thu, 8/6/09, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...m>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2009, 5:41 PM

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850. Re: [PrimeARA] September Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:21:11 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 848 Message: 850

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Did not know you needed my vote on this matter...so be it!

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Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

851. Re: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:25:39 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 846 Message: 851

Maybe we should have Chuck pick a place to eat-as it seems he is always Bitchen about Skootrs...I will not eat at Tony's Place its higher price is not higher quality!
Brent Lee N9NJS
---- KI9A@... wrote:
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852. Re: [PrimeARA] September Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:28:06 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 848 Message: 852

I was waiting for your vote Mr. Liberal- but it never came!!!!!

From: Brent Lee Cameron <n9njs1@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2009 6:21:11 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] September Meeting

---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net> wrote:
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853. Re: [PrimeARA] September Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-06 23:29:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 848 Message: 853

28.36 is open

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Thu, 6 Aug 2009 16:28:06
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] September Meeting

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854. Re: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-07 00:35:17 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 846 Message: 854

"Bitchen"...Don't you mean "bitching"? Bitchen is what Cali surf dudes say, when they see something they like. i.e., "Dude, that's a bitchen car!"

"Bitching", on the other hand, is not "bitching", if your observations are, indeed, true.

My observations about the poor quality food at Skooters is DEAD ON!

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- Chicken. No seasoning, hell, no breading/coating. Just chicken dropped in hot oil. Hmmm.

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Look, guys, the common "glue" that hold local clubs together, is a repeater. We don't have that "glue", so, we need to another type of "glue". That being a dinner to share together once a month.

We loose that, we loose the club. Period.

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Just my 2 cents folks.

back to net....

73- Chuck

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855. Re: [PrimeARA] Tony's Place in Mascoutah

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-07 00:50:10 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 846 Message: 855

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>Why don't we put it to a vote...the members that are normally there can vote.I would go on record to say...I did bring this up a few months ago---we should pick a different place to eat...just to break the routine (maybe once or twice a year)If we do that we need to announce it a few days in advance to let others know in advance.
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856. Foul text

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-07 00:52:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 856 Message: 856

As one of the moderators of this email group I request that language be tempered. There are many people who read these e-mails. Please be curtious in the future.

KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

857. Putting up the beam today!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-09 15:40:50 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 857 Message: 857

Hey all,
Good to see folks yesterday at the park. Wish we could have stayed a bit longer but we still had a good time. I have a guy that is going to be here at the QTH at 1pm with a bucket lift to put up my Mosley TA-33. If anyone would like to come by (extra set of eyes is great) I would welcome the company. If anyone has an antenna analyzer I would appreciate you hooking it up and checking the beam out. Also if someone would like to bring by a portable HF rig to hook up that would be great too. My Kenwood TS440SAT is at the shop in TX being repaired so I am without HF.

Anyway, feel free to drop an email or give a call. I am monitoring 145.66 in the shack and I am in and out this morning so I may hear ya call.

73, James/KC9NBE
618-768-4694

858. antennas?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-09 15:51:26 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 858 Message: 858

How did the antenna BBQ go yesterday? Any observations?

73- Chuck

859. Saturday's antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-09 17:31:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 859 Message: 859

For a typical August, a constant breeze and the shade of the Pavailion and pin oak trees kept everyone relatively cool at the Antenna Builder's Guild meeting at Pleasant Ridge Park this past Saturday in Fairview Heights.

Frank K7RMJ of Florissant says it best, "No dues, good food, great park venue, good food, experienced hams helping out new hams, good food and new hams helping out experienced hams. What could be better?"

There were 4 antennas built for the meeting and tested out in classic Field Day fashion.

Bruce KC9QAE and Cade KC9QAD of Brighton made a 10m dipole from 4ft threaded copper sections for ease of trunk transportation.

The idea stemmed from K7RMJ's article in the Eqyptian Radio Club newsletter.

Bruce brought a recent hamfest find of a nearly perfect Tempo-One transciever to test his antenna. This 100W tube radio is in pristine condition and has a excellent nostalgic sound.

Mike N0RSP of St. Anne built a 6m-10m combo dipole with aluminum pipe. The 6m portion was a flat top while the 10m elements were in a V shape.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

860. Saturday's antennas part II

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-09 17:51:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 860 Message: 860

Frank K7RMJ built a steerable 20m dipole that uses loading coils and is tunable to other bands. It breaks down into 6ft sections. After a few length adjustments the SWR got down to 1.2:1.

Don WE9V of Belleville brought a long wire tuner for a 450ft long wire that was strung from the pavilion all the way across the eastern ravine.

The wire was pulled tight and spanned peak to peak. Guessing how hard I was pulling, there was over 50lbs tension. It was elevated 20ft above the ground by being strung up in a tree on the pavilion side and a push up pole on the other peak.

Proper tuning was accomplished by using Don's homemade reverse power LED indicator.

Scott K0ATC helped Jim WI9X with a computer problem and assisted Bruce with his antenna. He also he me with unloading and setting up.

KC9NBE James and wife stopped in as they headed out to St. Louis.

Also had a unlicensed fellow stop in and observe for quite a while. We're hoping for a new Ham in the near future...

All in all everyone had a very good time, good fellowship, and good food.

Next Antenna Builder's Guild meeting is set for 19 Sept, also a Saturday.

73-KC9IXO Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

861. IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 21:08:11 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 861 Message: 861

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73,
James/KC9NBE

862. Re: [PrimeARA] IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 21:12:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 861 Message: 862

Congrats, James!

You will certainly have some fun. Where are the pics?

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 8/10/2009 4:08:56 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
kc9nbe@... writes:

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863. Re: [PrimeARA] IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 21:31:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 861 Message: 863

I'm still good for Wednesday. Be by with the Yaesu, the analyzer, and the logging software.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "jablk5" <kc9nbe@...>

Date: Mon, 10 Aug 2009 21:08:11
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] IT'S UP!!!

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864. Re: IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 21:34:04 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 861 Message: 864

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865. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 21:58:58 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 861 Message: 865

James,

Congratulations!!!!! If your rig is back by Friday, I'll be expecting to hear you on the 10 meter net.

Still no odds on letting your yl putting some sort of beanstalk looking thing on the tower??? :)

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: jablk5 <kc9nbe@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2009 4:34:04 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: IT'S UP!!!

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866. Re: IT'S UP!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-10 22:59:50 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 861 Message: 866

LOL no Jim, I think i'll keep it the way it is. she is never at a loss for inventive ideas to conceal the tower!! I dont think the rig will be back by this Friday. I still havent heard from the shop that is is fixed yet plus with the shipping time of a few days I just dont think it will be here. oh well, I am hoping that this beam will give me a much better signal on 10m. We shall see.

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867. 6m repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-12 23:05:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 867 Message: 867

52.85 neg offset 1.7M p/l 141.3

W0SRC

It's in stl somewhere but I'm hitting it from Ofallon ok. Receive about half scale with good audio.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

868. Re: [PrimeARA] 6m repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-12 23:31:58 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 867 Message: 868

Its the St.Louis Repeater club & Surburban Radio Clubs...they combined clubs now known as S.L.S.R.C. Shows St.Louis as location in repeater directory.
Brent Lee
N9NJS
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869. Gateway run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-13 12:53:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 869 Message: 869

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870. 6m Repeater Location

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-13 18:28:55 UTC
From: Tori Vernau
Topic: 870 Message: 870

I'm a member of that club - you can always check out repeater locations at www.slsrc.org. 6m repeater is located in S. St. Louis city. Here is the map url: http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=116918200563687811251.000448a5a22f5a90baa41&t=p&z=15&iwloc=000448a5a5cbe025f12c8

Best 73,
Tori
KC0EEP

871. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-13 18:30:49 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 869 Message: 871

I'll take 2 ICOM 7800's, One Yaesu Ft9000DX, and an Alpha amplifier. Oh wait, you were buying, right?

73- Chuck

DENNIS- if you remember, can you check the price on 500' of either 9913, or LMR-400?

TNX

73- Chuck

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872. 2009 Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-13 21:08:31 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 872 Message: 872

www.w9awe.org/ILQP2009.html (http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2009.html)

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873. Re: 2009 Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-16 15:56:45 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 872 Message: 873

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874. couple things for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-16 16:03:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 874 Message: 874

Just cleaning the shack of unused stuff.

Have a nice Astron RS-12a power supply (12 amps) - $45, Astron RS35a (35 amps) -$100, MFJ Versa Tuner 949, 300w, with SWR/PWR meter- $50. Comet CX-333 triband 144/220/440 vertical-$75

73- Chuck KI9A

875. Pro-contesting arguement

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-16 19:16:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 872 Message: 875

Gents,

While there are some who don't enjoy the competition side of ham radio contesting, and some (such as myself) who just aren't very good at it and get frustrated, please look at these contesting events in a different light;

1. Building endurance.

For us ex-military folks, we all have had to participate in week long drills (or longer) with little time for eating, sleeping, or personal hygiene. It was tiresome, gruesome, non-stop, occasionally mundane, boring work, with constant thoughts of what in the name of God did I get myself into. The worst was manoeuvring during a MOPP Level 5 (full chem gear for you civie types).

Our relief may not have shown up on time or at all. But we still had to perform our duty. We pushed ourselves to trudge on as well as those gentle nudges from the always gracious and curtious superiors hi hi.

After experiencing a number of drills, they were still dreaded but we were able to make it through allot more comfortably than our first.

Today, should we have a real emergency where our services as hams were needed for a couple of hours or a couple of days, we would be better prepared mentally and physically if we regularly participated in contesting.

By subjecting ourselves to sitting in front of the radio for hours and hours transmitting and receiving the same traffic is literally a work-out for the brain.
Just remember Field Day this past June or other Field Days...

2009 was my first amateur radio Field Day. I stayed on site from 27JUN09 0745 till 28JUN09 1430. I probably would not have stayed if not for my Navy experiences.

I'm sure Curtis W5DTR would greatly appreciate more volunteerism but would be even more pleased with operators experienced in longevity.

Contesting will build endurance, tolerance, and longevity.

2. A drill for our stations

How efficient is your station, really?

There is hardly a better or faster way to find out how well you can hear and be heard than a contest.

Especially if you can communicate with fellow club members during a contest to see what contacts they have made (I refer to the contest logging program Writelog where we can send Instant Messages from the QTH via internet). More on this below.

More than likely your rig can operate for 8 hours straight, but what if during that time you pulled the plug on the 120VAC and used your batteries or another source?

And God forbid, what if you had to cut back on power or even get into QRP mode?

Contests are a great opportunity to test your station and different antenna configurations. There is no other time when other stations are so willing to dig your weak station out of the noise. We can thank the spirit of competition for that aspect.

3. Camaraderie

Over time we get used to other operators.

During adverse weather related nets we see how other stations react under minimal to extreme pressure. We here them transmit and keep a sometimes unconscious mental note of signal strength, readabilty, and state of emotion.

Field Day let's us see a rare personal aspect into other operators under the duress of heat, urgency, and the frustration of digging through a constipated 40-20 meter SSB traffic jam.

Do we see someone pounding a fist on top of the radio? Or do we see someone working diligently and methodically to establish a calling frequency?

Field day is both a mirror and a window for all of us.

We learn respect for those we may not have liked before and see the downfalls of those we've elevated.

To end, irregardless of pet peeves and preconceptions, we will work together.

4. Club collaborated contesting efforts outside of Field Day is a great way to strengthen camaraderie, test and improve our stations, and build endurance.

The Illinois QSO Party is the 3rd Sunday of October and will be a PRIME ARA collaborated event.

Chuck KI9A, will give a presentation on the Illinois QSO Party at the 12 Sept 09 club meeting, 5pm at Mascoutah Village Hall. I will have a copy of Writelog that anyone can load if they bring their computer. I will give the IP address of the club Writelog Server that can be accessed during contests.

I hope for success and increased club cooperation during this upcoming contesting event.

73
KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim" <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sun, 16 Aug 2009 15:56:45
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: 2009 Illinois QSO Party

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876. Re: [PrimeARA] Pro-contesting arguement

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-16 23:05:13 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 872 Message: 876

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-16 23:41:31 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 872 Message: 877

one of the most satisfying things about contesting, other than my getting a fill of being competetive, is seeing guys like Dennis, get excited about radio. He did a GREAT job this year at FD, much better than many veterans.

The ILQP is one you don't have to be an expert, or a big gun to have fun with. I am far aay from being a big gun, but, always do well. I tend to look at every event as a chance to give the big boys a run for their money.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 8/16/2009 6:07:18 P.M. Central Daylight Time, k0qh@... writes:

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-17 01:47:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 872 Message: 878

John,

If you wouldn't mind, give your best and worst Field Day story.

This will be interesting for all.

KC9IXO
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@skywayusa.net>

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879. Best and worst Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-17 01:55:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 879 Message: 879

John brought up a good subject;

For those on the net, please post your best and worst case Field Day experience.

Should be interesting for all.

KC9IXO
Dennis

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880. QRP to Japan

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-18 23:45:16 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 880 Message: 880

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73 - KC9IXO

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881. 28.360

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-18 23:45:56 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 406 Message: 881

Just a quick announcement gang-

I officially have 10 meters mounted in the van, and when I'm within range, I'll be monitoring 28.360, throwing out some calls. This will largely happen very early am (a tick after 3 am, when I leave the house), and probably around noon - 1:00 pm. I hope to hear from all of you there... I'd like to get a guage of how good the mobile installation will do.

73,
Jim, wi9x

882. Re: [PrimeARA] QRP to Japan

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-19 00:06:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 880 Message: 882

Z-match, eh? What type of matching network is in your tuner? You might pick up a bit, but, eliminating that much coax bought you a ton.

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-19 00:30:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 880 Message: 883

The tuner is a LDG designed for the Yaesu 897. Not sure what type it is but the point of building a Z Matcher is simply because.

It get's me back in the books and will be a major part in a number of ideas and misconceptions I've had about antennas, transmittion lines, and propogation in general.

Been hanging around with WN9V lately and rediscovering my inner engineer.

Or, using this thing called a degree that I've not had much opportunity to apply...

Dennis

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-19 00:42:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 880 Message: 884

Forgot to mention that we're building a "balanced" Z Match for 450 ladder line in order to eliminate a single balun.

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885. [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-28 12:03:54 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 885 Message: 885

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tomorrow night - 8 p.m.
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2009 19:53:23 -0500
From: James Adkins <adkins.james@...>
Reply-To: NixaHams@yahoogroups.com
To: Nixa Hams group <nixahams@yahoogroups.com>
References: <97FD654C-15F5-4594-91CB-C5E4A9ABF8E2@...>

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Date: 2009-08-28 21:01:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 885 Message: 886

If there is no antenna, it isn't radio!!! VOIP isn't radio to me!

Just my 2 cents.

73- Chuck KI9A

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-28 22:14:04 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 885 Message: 887

2 cents isn't worth much these days.

73 - Jeff WØJPS

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Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]
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Date: Friday, August 28, 2009, 4:01 PM

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Subject: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tomorrow night - 8 p.m.
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2009 19:53:23 -0500
From: James Adkins <adkins.james@ gmail.com>
Reply-To: NixaHams@yahoogroup s.com
To: Nixa Hams group <nixahams@yahoogroup s.com>
References: <97FD654C-15F5- 4594-91CB- C5E4A9ABF8E2@ kc.rr.com>

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888. Re: [PrimeARA] [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-28 23:27:59 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 885 Message: 888

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-28 23:35:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 885 Message: 889

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KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz <jeffandgeorgie@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 15:14:04
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]

2 cents isn't worth much these days.

73 - Jeff WØJPS

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 01:35:50 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 885 Message: 890

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891. Re: [PrimeARA] [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 01:40:03 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 885 Message: 891

Technically, it is. But, if I am sitting at a computer (like now), and speak into a computer mic, to hit a distant repeater, to me, at least, isn't radio. It's radio at one end...at best.

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In a message dated 8/28/2009 8:36:10 P.M. Central Daylight Time, k0qh@... writes:

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 01:44:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 885 Message: 892

Internet is derived from packet and is a very advanced form of the packet of old, as is modern cpu networking. It's way way beyond BBS and keyboard chats - Instant Messaging and E-mail is the modern equivalent. Kinda like old ring down phones evolving into cellular technology - which is based off of both packet com and repeaters.

All ham radio inventions/discoveries taken to the races and improved do to public demand.

KC9IXO

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894. Re: [PrimeARA] [Fwd: [NixaHams] Technology Net - Tonight.Friday - 8 p.m.]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 02:25:23 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 885 Message: 894

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 02:32:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 885 Message: 895

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 02:42:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 885 Message: 896

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-29 02:48:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 885 Message: 897

Dennis, I'm going to cash in scrap copper in the AM, then head up to K9SD's to drop off a radio. You going to be in town at all?

Chuck

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From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 885 Message: 898

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899. Opening on 17m

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-30 14:59:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 899 Message: 899

10am Sunday morning.

17m is wide open to Australia and Europe.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

900. 17m

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-30 15:38:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 900 Message: 900

And just like that, 30 minutes later the band is dead...

Got 2 from Germany, 1 Northern Ireland, 1 Switzer, und eine Aussie.

All under 100W

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901. Re: [PrimeARA] 17m

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-08-30 16:30:25 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 900 Message: 901

Welcome to the joy of HF- exactly how the bands can be. 10 meters is especially moody like that.

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 10:38:45 AM
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902. Learning Code

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-02 18:19:40 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 902 Message: 902

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73,James
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903. Re: [PrimeARA] Learning Code

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-02 18:23:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 902 Message: 903

I used MRX software. It's the same program that the military uses.

Dennis

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-----Original Message-----
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904. Re: [PrimeARA] Learning Code

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-02 19:07:21 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 902 Message: 904

James, as far as software- MRX is probably your best bet. Code tapes are repetitive, and after a while get memorized, so are limited in how good they can be. Plus, with MRX, you can vary the speed with however you may or may not be doing on a given day.

Another option- if your rig has an option where you can listen to the sidetone without keying the rig (and most of them do these days), you can hook up a straight key or set of paddles into the rig and go over the characters like that.

Once you get the characters down pat, nothing will beat listening to live CW on the air. It can be as simple as two ol' boys ragchewing, listening to the exchanges during a contest, or W1AW. Believe me also, that there is no real shortcut to improving your speed- just doing it- experience is by far the best.

73,
Jim , wi9x

From: jablk5 <kc9nbe@...>
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Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 1:19:40 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Learning Code

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905. Re: Learning Code

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-02 19:20:43 UTC
From: jablk5
Topic: 902 Message: 905

Jim, Dennis

Thank you both very much. I am going to search for that program and see what is all about. Looking forward to giving this a shot.

Back in 1991 I started learning code with those Radio Shack cassettes i mentioned, but quit after a couple weeks as I joined the military. I remember it seemed a bit challenging so it will be interesting to see how this goes. My son Benjamin is excited about learning so together, it will be fun.

Will report back later! Thanks.

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> Another option- if your rig has an option where you can listen to the sidetone without keying the rig (and most of them do these days), you can hook up a straight key or set of paddles into the rig and go over the characters like that.
>
> Once you get the characters down pat, nothing will beat listening to live CW on the air. It can be as simple as two ol' boys ragchewing, listening to the exchanges during a contest, or W1AW. Believe me also, that there is no real shortcut to improving your speed- just doing it- experience is by far the best.
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> 73,
> Jim , wi9x
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> _____
> From: jablk5 <kc9nbe@...>
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 1:19:40 PM
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Learning Code
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> Ok, I am looking for suggestions as to what I should use to learn code. I browsed ARRL's website and came across some .wav files, but so far i haven't found a "program" that teaches it. Is there a program I need to purchase? Is there a site I should be going to?

Should I go to ebay and look for some Radio Shack cassette tapes from 1982 or something. Looking for advice. Excited about getting into this with my son.
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> 73,James
> KC9NBE
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906. 17 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-03 13:24:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 906 Message: 906

QRP ssb to IK1ZFJ at 0815 local.

Got a 56 in QRP mode to northern Italy. S9 and over when I bumbed up to 100W.

Band has been opening to Europe around this time for the last 4-5 days and goes dead around 1020.

Good opportunity to play QRP and call CQ DX.

Dennis-KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

907. Re: Learning Code

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-03 23:35:35 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 902 Message: 907

Don't overlook G4FON's Koch method software. Select as few or as many characters, overall code speed, character speed and weighting, and "real world" features you can insert to make things more interesting.

Check http://www.g4fon.net/CW%20Trainer.htm

908. Can anyone identify this antenna?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-10 22:35:47 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 908 Message: 908

This home brew antenna fell from the roof of a house in Granite City. It was supported in a horizontal plane and fed at the balun end with coax. I have not yet determined the balun ratio. Anyone know anything about the design?

For a sketch, Click the link or copy & paste the link to your browser.

http://i438.photobucket.com/albums/qq108/EL240H/b059cd2e.jpg?t=1252621512

Charlie Z

909. Meeting topics/changes

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-11 15:06:16 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 909 Message: 909

Gents,

There is a little time reversal in the meeting this Saturday:

We will start off at Scootr's restaurant at 5pm, then move to the village hall at 6pm.

This is to allow for the presentation of the Illinois QSO Party. The person doing the presentation had a work schedule change.

I will bring an unlimited copy of Writelog, the logging program the club will be using to network our individual computers together via internet. Bring your computer or laptop if you wish. Only takes a few minutes to load.

Just like Field Day, everyone on the logging network will be able to see contacts by the other stations as they are logged.

Writelog also has a very useful Instant Messenger tool that can be used to notify other operators on the network of pertainent contesting information.
The Illinois QSO tallies the total scores of club members into an aggregate. Last year there were 15 Illinois clubs that turned in an aggregate score.

Just like Field Day, the PRIME ARA can make a big point splash as our first time club collaborated venture into the ILQSO Party!

Hope all will participate and hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Dennis - KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

910. Saturday 19 Sept

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-14 01:30:40 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 910 Message: 910

The Antenna Builder's Guild will have another meeting this Saturday at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights.

The park opens at 8am and we stay all long as we please. Show up anytime after 8am.

A few of the featured antennas will be a shortened loop and a linearly loaded loop for 40m and 80m.

Antenna making tools will be available along with ladder line, coax, HF/VHF/UHF transceiver, 43ft push up pole, 12AWG stranded, numerous reference books, calculator, and means to easily hoist antennas up into the trees. But bring whatever materials you think you might need.

Lunch is provided, usually bratwursts/hamburgers. Please bring drinks, chips, covered dish, etc. It's a potluck atmosphere.

All are welcome including family. Pleasant Ridge Park is very worth visiting even for those not interested in amateur radio.

73, And hope to see everyone again,

KC9IXO

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911. Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-20 01:55:35 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 911 Message: 911

Man, I wish I was there! Work called though, can't take a pass on that now days!

What did you guys build?

Also, I noticed a post from a Donn (call escapes me) about needing help with some antennas? Maybe here, maybe on the St. Clair group list....lets make a date to help him out...

73- Chuck KI9A

912. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-20 21:32:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 911 Message: 912

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913. RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-20 22:56:42 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 911 Message: 913

Has something changed with the 145.11 repeater, I can't access it anymore from my home .
Has the sq. been tighten or something else been done.?

Jim n9egm

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Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222986/direct/01/

914. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-21 03:37:23 UTC
From: Robert McBride
Topic: 911 Message: 914

the machine is off the air due to maintenance being done on the cell tower. most are using 443.125 pl 103.5.
Sam P., worked the ARC Radio room Friday evening. No calls.
bob n9voe

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Hamann
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 4:56 PM
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

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915. Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-22 22:20:40 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 915 Message: 915

Hey John, (QH)

How big was that solar QRP setup you used?

KC9IXO

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916. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-23 02:59:09 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 915 Message: 916

millerd18@... wrote:
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John,K0QH
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www.stgdxcc.webs.com

917. 10 Meter Rig for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-23 19:13:27 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 917 Message: 917

Hey gang,

Due to the updating of some hf equipment on my end, I have a Ranger RCI 2950 for sale. Comes with stock mic, amplified mic, pwr cord, owner & service manual. It does work, and works well- absolutely nothing wrong with it.

Please drop me a line if anybody is interested for price quotes & such...

73,
Jim, wi9x
wi9x@...

918. Re: [Antenna_Builders] Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-24 00:07:57 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 918 Message: 918

Dennis,
At your suggestion, yes,I will post the details below on PRIME group also.

But first, a bit of discussion on the results you are getting with that tuner at your home station:
About that receive being more quiet. If we can figure out why, we will have something that some local hams would gladly copy if it meant a reduction in noise level.

If the receive is simply more sensitive, I would attribute it to elimination of coax losses and balun losses and the present antenna system now being sensitive only on the flat top now, with the balanced feeder doing its shielding job properly.
In the previous conditions if the balun was not functioning within its range of impedance or just not working, the feedline system could have been doing some receive thereby distorting the pattern of the doublet both in vertical and horizontal planes.

1. Could it be that the noise was being broughtt into shack on the outside surface of the coax shield? I suggest you temporarily install a piece of wire in the routing where the coax was and see if the shack end of the wire has noise present.

2. Did you delete a ground connection when you went to all balanced feeders? (I would have) It could have been a noisy ground or a ground loop causing noise pickup.

I am very pleased that the system is performing well now, making DX contacts with SSB at QRP power levels.

As you have achieved a large improvement
in antenna system performance, the work
of backtracking to previous conditions to
verify repeatability and to find out WHY
could have
a good payoff in our learning what
behavior to expect from similar systems.

After thinking over the results I decided to see whether there were published results as enthusiastic as those from Dennis:
A quick search in the ARRL archives found thiese two articles which I recommend reading.

☐ The Lure of the Ladder Line:
www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/
9312070.pdf

A Balanced, Everyday Approach to All-Band Bliss
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/tis/info/pdf/0204047.pdf

--Don

Now here in emails below are the details of the tuner we are talking about:

----- Original Message -----
From: millerd18@...
To: Don
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 5:31
PM
Subject: Re: [Antenna_Builders] Re:
[PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

This is a good explaination. You should
post this to the PRIME group as well.

I've gone through all the bands and
noted the dial settings and clip
positions to make band transition a bit
quicker. It's amazing how much the
receive has improved.

Dennis

From: "ninevictor"
Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 12:15:04 -0000
To: <Antenna_Builders@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Antenna_Builders] Re:
[PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Just a little addition to the
report you submitted, Dennis:

I include this technical note
because we are a technical group. This

should explain the nature of the matcher I brought to the Sept. 19, 2009 event.

It was what I call a classic link coupled alligator clip adjusted matcher. The circuit was carried in the ARRL handbook for many years. There is a series tuned primary winding which is front panel switchable between two settings. One setting for frequencies below about 10 MHz, the other for above.

The primary (where the transceiver coax is connected) is unbalanced, but physically symmetrical with respect to the secondary. The primary and secondary are sections of a single piece of commercially made coil stock.

The secondary is parallel tuned by a two gang capacitor. Two gangs in series across the secondary. The rotor of this capacitor represents a neutral point that can be grounded, but in my experience it is easier to find correct settings with the rotors ungrounded. A pair of alligator clip leads allows the operator to connect the capacitor at any position on the secondary. A second pair of alligator clips allows the operator to attach the balanced antenna feedline at any position on the secondary.

That's about all there is to it. Note that there is no balun or special windings. The transformer, as described, is air core, about 2.5 inches diameter and about 8 turns per inch. There are no ferrite or iron toroids to saturate.

The history of this particular box is this: I acquired it at the Peoria hamfest about 1980. I did not make use of it immediately, but tore it apart for the components, keeping the bare chassis carcass intact. In the process of teardown I found a cold solder joint which must have caused the previous owner problems.

About 2006 Derek WB0TUA and I rebuilt the unit, giving it a larger primary capacitor and new clip leads. This was to serve as the multiband tuner for our Field Day efforts. It checked out fine on the bench, but on FD the system performed unevenly. The problem turned out to be a bad coax jumper feeding it. Years since, the matcher has performed properly 80 thru 10 Meters.

Recommended further improvements: I hope to someday replace the plated steel alligator clips with some that are copper or brass. Gear reductions or larger knobs for the capacitors would help in tuning sharply resonant loads.

This style of matcher is effective and simple enough to build but with its exposed connections, does look somewhat untidy in a modern station. Except for that drawback it is my favorite type of balanced matcher.

Submitted by Don Wittlich WN9V

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919. Announcement: Fall 2009 "No Host" Ham Radio Breakfast

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-24 09:57:03 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 919 Message: 919

Feel free to pass this on...had a great time last year.
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Brent Cameron/N9NJS

> Date: Thu, 24 Sep 2009 5:51:05 -0400
> From: Brent Lee Cameron <n9njs1@...>
> Subject: Announcement: Fall 2009 "No Host" Ham Radio Breakfast
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> All,please feel free to pass this on to other ham's that might be interested...open to everyone!
> --
> Brent Cameron/N9NJS
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> > Subject: Announcement: Fall 2009 "No Host" Ham Radio Breakfast
> > Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 02:07:56 -0500
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> > Forwarded to the club for N9PUZ
> > JP
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> > Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 7:35 PM
> > Subject: Announcement: Fall 2009 "No Host" Ham Radio Breakfast
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> > > Who:
> > > Any interested ham operators, friends, etc.
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> > > What:
> > > No Host Ham Radio Breakfast
> > >
> > > When:
> > > Saturday, October 24, 2009 @ 9:00am
> > >
> > > Where:
> > > Golden Coral Restaurant
> > > I-55/I-72 South Sixth Street Exit
> > > Springfield, IL
> > >
> > > Why:
> > > Just an opportunity to get together, renew old friendships, make new
> > > ones, and share a bit of amateur radio camaraderie
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> > > Please join us for a No Host Amateur Radio Breakfast (NHARB?!) this

> > > October. There's no agenda and very few rules. The last NHARB was late
> > > this past winter and we had over 60 attendees even with a morning ice
> > > storm. Hopefully the weather will be a little nicer in late October.
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> > > The original idea behind the first of these irregularly scheduled
> > > breakfasts was to get a class of Technician Class graduates together for a
> > > reunion to see how they were doing, answer questions, and give them a
> > > chance to meet a bunch of area Hams. We still love to see the new
> > > Technicians or "almost Technicians" but it's a lot of fun to share a meal
> > > and conversation with all the Elmers and Gray Beards of the group too.
> > >
> > > There's a lot of cool stuff happening in the Midwest. When you get the
> > > DX'ers, Contesters, Amateur Television Gurus, ARES people, Electronics
> > > Designers, Rag Chewers, QRP'ers, etc. all in one place the end result is
> > > usually a bunch of new friends and a lot of interesting conversation.
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> > > Please spread the word on your local nets, club newsletters, etc. The more
> > > the merrier!
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> > > 73 and hope you can join us,
> > >
> > > Tim, N9PUZ
> > > Springfield, IL
> > >
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922. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question [4 Attachments]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-27 15:38:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 915 Message: 922

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KC9IXO

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-----Original Message-----
From: John Kessler <kc9jli@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 12:20:07
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question [4 Attachments]

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924. CT1FFU EZ Wire

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-27 16:15:16 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 924 Message: 924

Anyone have knowledge of the EZ wire antenna?
The website is in Spanish or Portuguese and a little English.

"EZ-wire it´s a antenna with 16 meters long. it does not need radials or ground connections. Full coverage of all HF bands from 160m to 10m. Max Pwr 1KW, Max SWR 1:3 EZwire work well on several configurations : Horizontal, Vertical, Sloper, L and Zig-Zag. EZ-wire is a perfect antenna for limited spaced."

http://www.radioamadores.net/diog/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=18

Two reviews on Eham at http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/7668

Other than the mfg's. link, the Eham reviews and a QRZ posting (user) for W2KLS, I found nothing.

Charlie Z

925. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-27 16:43:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 915 Message: 925

I highly doubt it Jim. Solar and wind are horribly expensive to get into.

Figuring Illinois Power only charges 10 cents/kWh, the intial cost of solar equipment and battery(s) would take over a decade to recoup cost. Then considering the interest on the money used and replacing batteries, you literally would never catch up.

$500 will get you 50,000 kWh from Ameren. For me, that's about 60 months worth.

The wind turbine at Frieze in Ofallon cost more than $16k installed and only can only put out 400kWh max per month, or $40 worth of Ameren. According to the installer, at that location it averages 320kWh/month. You're looking at 500 months to recoup - providing you didn't take a loan for it, and not including maintenance.

Solar/wind is good for a back-up or when an absence of commercial power is available. Fun to play with also.

KC9IXO

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2009 08:43:51
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Dennis, while input costs may initially be expensive, I suspect they might be worth it in savings. At some point, they'll pay for themselves in free electricity, just so long as their longevity exceeds the time it takes to pay them off.

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>45 watts, 3, 15 watt panels. More than enough power for the 817.
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>--
>John,K0QH
>aka AJ0W
>SKCC# 2694
>www.stgdxcc. webs.com
>

926. Fw: Illinois QSO Party help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-01 14:18:46 UTC
From: Curtis R. Williams
Topic: 926 Message: 926
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looks like a fun opportunity. 73, Curtis / W5DTR

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Danny Pease <dpease@...>
To: faxplus@...
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2009 8:57:50 AM
Subject: Illinois QSO Party help

Hello Curtis,
    I am trying to drum up activity from the "rare" southern states in Illinois for the Illinois QSO Party October 18th. We really could use a lot more participation from downstate and I am looking for potential stations to ask if they could get on for a couple of hours that afternoon or evening. I am hoping you have a few suggestions of stations I could email to ask if they would be willing to do that. I have attached the latest planned activity map so you have an idea where we could still use the help. A local station that doesn't mind going out mobile would be a bonus! I have asked for the same thing from Brad, W9FX and so far he is planning to do a portable operation, but has not given me any thoughts about stations I might check on to see if they would get on. Brad has said that in lieu of the ARES HF net on October 18th, for everyone to get on the Illinois QSO Party and I really appreciate that, but I hope to get commitments from those that plan to get on so we can post the plans and allow the mobiles time to plan or alter their routes to fit the need.

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2009.html

Thanks

Danny Pease NG9R

927. RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-06 19:56:45 UTC
From: Sam and Lashley Pessin
Topic: 911 Message: 927

I think it's dead, Jim. Something about AT&T or someone else doing work on the tower and having to shut everything down, but they didn't turn it back on. Whether or not it was damaged I don't know. I think Bob VOE told me that. Seems everyone went to the Collinsville 440 repeater, a St. Louis machine-145.210, and national simplex. I haven't been on any lately.

Sam

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Hamann
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 5:57 PM
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Has something changed with the 145.11 repeater, I can't access it anymore from my home . Has the sq. been tighten or something else been done.?
Jim n9egm

Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft. Get it <http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222986/direct/01/> now.

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.409 / Virus Database: 270.13.109/2384 - Release Date: 09/20/09 06:22:00

928. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-06 21:40:48 UTC
From: Curtis R. Williams
Topic: 911 Message: 928

Hopefully 145.11 is going to be back on the air in a few days. The antennas were removed to allow the tower to be painted and the re-install was not coordinated very well by the cellular contractor.

73, Curtis / W5DTR

From: Sam and Lashley Pessin <kb9vtparrl@att.net>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2009 2:56:45 PM
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

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929. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna guild results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-07 03:07:44 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 911 Message: 929

Sam @ Jim; cell phone people shut things down while they work on it without giving any warning to anyone..bob and lou say hopefully next 2 weeks, after that i down know..Fred n9fdj
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HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
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930. 10 Oct, Antenna Builder's Guild

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-07 14:15:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 930 Message: 930

This upcoming Saturday will be this year's final outdoor meeting as the weather turns colder.

Morning temperatures will be in the high 40's and daytime high of upper 50's. So essentually it's football weather. I'll have a large crock pot of near award winning chili on hand as well as the usual hot grill affair. We might say this is the Tailgate Party for the PRIME ARA joint effort for the Illinois QSO Party.

In November, we'll be moving production inside and focusing on presentations, advanced theory, and a little more "Telling" in Show-n-Tell as individuals describe their homebrew antennas and ideas.

I will be making a loop including feedline strictly with 12AWG insulated stranded. No coax, no ladder line, no spacers, just one continuous piece of 12AWG to and from the tuner.

The EZNAC antenna plotting program (finally figured out how to use it!) will be available for anyone to see what their antennas are putting out.

Also, an EICO 666 Tube Tester will be on hand for anyone to stop by and test questionable tubes they might have. This test equipment is in excellent condition, comes with the extension, high voltage cap, and most importantly: the manual.

The fun starts around 8-9am. Talk in freq will be the 146.76 machine p/l 141.3

This is a potluck event. Please bring something edible or a case of water.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

931. ILQP Tips

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-07 21:50:56 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 931 Message: 931

Gang,

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Any other questions, let me know!

73- Chuck KI9A

932. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Tips

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 00:53:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 931 Message: 932

Hey Chuck,

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Hmmm, what else...

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But, when everyone finally turns in their log sheets, under "club affiliation" put K9JHQ PRIME ARA!

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Also, Jim WI9X, will have K9JHQ on the air the full 8 hours.

Starts at noon 18 Oct and goes till 8pm.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: Wed, 7 Oct 2009 17:50:56
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP Tips

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73- Chuck KI9A

933. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Tips

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 01:14:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 931 Message: 933

Sure..

1) Get all the multipliers you can. A Mult is a new state, or county. It multiplies your score. You get a max of 5 DX countries also. Some will call you, you might have to call some, even if they are not in the contest. Just work them, and give them a "59 in St. Clair county, IL", or Madison, wherever you are.

2) County lines. If a guy is sitting on a 2, 3, or 4 county line (borders), you will get credit for 2, 3 or 4 QSO's, just by working him once.

3) See _http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html_ (http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html) for more info & rules.

4) Just get on, and have fun! Make QSO's!

In a message dated 10/7/2009 7:53:51 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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73- Chuck KI9A

934. Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 14:50:25 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 934 Message: 934

Hello gang,

I just received my radio back from the repair shop and all seems well at this point. While I was bringing it out to the shack to set it up again, My G5RV was on the ground so i spent a little time with my son getting it repaired and up in the air again. If its not one thing its another. So, I now have the 10-15-20m beam and the 6m-80m G5RV ready to go. I am planning on being on the air for the whole 8 hours as well. Looking forward to it.

73,
James/KC9NBE

935. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 15:02:12 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 934 Message: 935

The more the merrier!

The G5RV is best in a flat top configuration.

KC9IXO

--- On Thu, 10/8/09, James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...> wrote:

From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009, 9:50 AM

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936. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-09-27 16:03:44 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 915 Message: 936

millerd18@... wrote:
> That's the info I was looking for. Nice explanation also on the 10m net Friday.
>
> It appears the cost of solar panels has dropped a bit but they're still up there.
>
> My interest is trickle charging a decent battery, or a vehicle battery, when in areas lacking 120V. Such as the hill west of my QTH or some place on the bluff. My dad has a place on the highest elevation in Muskingum county Ohio.
>
> The controller I should be able to build with 3 transformer relays; similar to what's on older tractors.
>
> Also found a plan for a small wind turbine for night time charging.
>
> There are a lot of high elevation places just around this area that would be interesting to test out a dipole or loop launched in the trees.
>
> KC9IXO
Denis, this is the system I have.
http://www.harborfreight.com/cpi/ctaf/displayitem.taf?Itemnumber=90599
its on sale right now for $199. All you need to add is a battery and an
inverter if you need 100 VAC. Included is the frame to mount the panels in.

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937. ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 18:04:43 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 934 Message: 937

Here's my two bits on ILQP coming up.

My first item of advice is to go over to mailman.qth.net, which will bring up a slew of Amateur Radio links that can be subscribed to. Just click on the directory listing on the left hand side. and scroll down to the ILQP page. Once that is accomplished, post something about when & where you're planning to operate (make sure to give your call & the county).

The website for info on ILQP is www.w9awe.org. This is actually the site for the Western Illinois ARC, which sponsors the ILQP, and they have a link taking you to the ILQP page, where you can obtain a summary sheet & the like. There is a line on the summary sheet for club affiliation- all that needs to be entered on that line is PRIME ARA or PRIME Amateur Radio Association.

Not to take exception to my favorite liberal, but I would suggest checking 10 & 15 meters periodically, although I would not make it any more than a passing glance to see if we, by chance, have a Sporadic E opening.

I plan to hit it hard this year... so let's have some fun, fellas!

73,
Jim, wi9x

938. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 01:02:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 938

Well, to contradict my conservative buddy, 33 years of HF experience tell me Sporadic E is EXTREMELY rare in October. But, you may pick up a bit of TE prop on 10.

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939. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 01:26:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 934 Message: 939

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Twice constitutes as "occassionally". I also will exercise my freedom to completely ignore dead bands.

Chuck, forgot to have you give your 2 cents on antenna position, elevation, etc. Low elevation and cloud burners...

Go ahead.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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940. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 01:36:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 940

Well, a low antenna (30 feet or so) is about the best you can have here. Ideally, having a low antenna for the in-state stuff, plus, a higher one for other states (coasts) is the best.

Remember, if your antenna is up at 1/4 wavelength, or less, it will be omni directional. at 1/4 wave or higher, it begins to show directivity broadside. So don't worry about which way the dipole is broadside, if you at 30 feet.

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941. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 01:51:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 934 Message: 941

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 02:03:58 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 942

INVERTED VEE's...

A "V" will act a lot like a vertical. They show a lower angle of radiation than a flat top dipole. Stick with a flat top.

Actually, and strangely, a G5RV as a VEE really sucks, but, is effective for short range communications. Go figure.

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Well, to contradict my conservative buddy, 33 years of HF experience tell me Sporadic E is EXTREMELY rare in October. But, you may pick up a bit of TE prop on 10.

In a message dated 10/8/2009 1:06:08 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... a messag

Not to take exception to my favorite liberal, but I would suggest checking 10 & 15 meters periodically, although I would not make it any more than a passing glance to see if we, by chance, have a Sporadic E opening.

943. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 02:05:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 943

Endurance...

The longer your butt is in the chair for this 8 hours, the better your score will be.

Remember. If this is your 1st contest, don't sweat it. ANYONE you work will really help out. Just ask them.

In a message dated 10/8/2009 8:51:47 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

Good luck, endurance, and success to all.

944. 28.360 Roundtable, 10/9/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 09:55:34 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 944 Message: 944

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday October 9, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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945. Fw: [Antenna_Builders] 10 October 2009 plan

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 14:40:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 945 Message: 945

This sounds like another interesting experiment from Don WN9V

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Don" <wittlich-d@att.net>
Date: Fri, 9 Oct 2009 09:28:26
To: <millerd18@yahoo.com>
Subject: [Antenna_Builders] 10 October 2009 plan

Dennis,
Here is what I would like to do at the gathering on Saturday. Weather permitting.

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If I don't get my act together properly, I may be asking to temporarily borrow your pushup mast and rig , please, to test this little gem.

That's all folks.

--Don

946. Club Website

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 17:42:10 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 946 Message: 946

The Club website www.primeara.org used to point to a text only HTML page.

For fund conservation, it now is masked to the club Yahoo Page
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PRIMEARA

This will save $100± per year.

Besides, Yahoo group pages eliminate the water boarding experience of writing HTML.

If there are any club related or technical related articles, diagrams, pictures club members wish to post on the site, please contact myself or Jim WI9X for any needed assistance.

73-KC9IXO

947. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [Antenna_Builders] 10 October 2009 plan

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 21:36:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 945 Message: 947

I'd like to see what EZNEC says about this. It's close to a 1/2 wave on 40, but, very short on 80. Can't where it would be anything but a compromise on 80. I'd bet there is a very low takeoff angle on 10, and very directive.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 10/9/2009 9:43:01 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Don" <wittlich-d@...>
Date: Fri, 9 Oct 2009 09:28:26 -0500
To: <millerd18@...>
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948. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [Antenna_Builders] 10 October 2009 plan

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 21:41:21 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 945 Message: 948

Give me some specifics on dimension and elevation above ground and I'll plug it in after supper. Might be able to email the diagrams of the lobes.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Fri, 9 Oct 2009 17:36:14
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Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [Antenna_Builders] 10 October 2009 plan

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949. Test

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-11 21:15:34 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 949 Message: 949

Test
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

950. Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-09 13:15:35 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 934 Message: 950

I am looking forward to seeing how the beam performs as well. For the next few days i need to work on my 5 position coax switch and mount it somehow so I can go from the beam to the G5RV easily. The wife is returning from Chicago this evening so I am hoping to get out to the shack and participate (at least try too with the band conditions) on the 10m net.

73,
James

951. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-08 15:37:44 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 915 Message: 951

John,K0QH wrote:
> millerd18@... wrote:
>> That's the info I was looking for. Nice explanation also on the 10m net Friday.
>>
>> It appears the cost of solar panels has dropped a bit but they're still up there.
>>
>> My interest is trickle charging a decent battery, or a vehicle battery, when in areas lacking 120V. Such as the hill west of my QTH or some place on the bluff. My dad has a place on the highest elevation in Muskingum county Ohio.
>>
>> The controller I should be able to build with 3 transformer relays; similar to what's on older tractors.
>>
>> Also found a plan for a small wind turbine for night time charging.
>>
>> There are a lot of high elevation places just around this area that would be interesting to test out a dipole or loop launched in the trees.
>>
>> KC9IXO
> Denis, this is the system I have.
> http://www.harborfreight.com/cpi/ctaf/displayitem.taf?Itemnumber=90599
> its on sale right now for $199. All you need to add is a battery and an
> inverter if you need 100 VAC. Included is the frame to mount the panels in.
>

Where has this been?? Sent it on 9-27-09. Yahoo screw up or am I on
moderated status and it just got moderated?
By the way the system is on sale for $170 until Oct. 26
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

953. 2008 ILQP band breakdown

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-12 22:32:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 953 Message: 953

From the website.

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QSO's

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So, just look at the numbers. You know where to go for contacts. My results pretty much mirrored these bands.

73- Chuck KI9A

954. Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-12 22:41:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 915 Message: 954

I found 1 message from John labeled "pending" as spam. It was sent in ealry Sept. I seen it last week and approved it, so away it went to the Group. Not should why it got flagged as spam. Chuck had a couple get blocked a while back.

I did look up that solar panel set up on Harbor Freight. Probably going to dabble into solar trickle charging.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Mon, 12 Oct 2009 15:18:40
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

John,

I have no answer for you as to where it's been. I went to check the Group page, and it said "2 potential spam posts pending approval"; one was from you, and the other from James, KC9NBE. Trust me- neither of you gents have been put on moderated status- at least by me- and I'm sure if Dennis had, he would have said something.

This also happens to our favorite Belleville liberal on occasion- and I go ahead and approve it, and it passes through then.

Sorry about that OM!

73,
Jim, wi9x

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From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@skywayusa.net>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2009 10:37:44 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Solar question

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955. New 40m doublet

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-12 23:56:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 955 Message: 955

Had a little extra time for ILQP antenna building today. And after seeing the 40m contact results I think this will be a nice addition.

It's about 66 feet long, elevated about 80ft in a flat top configuration, with the main lobe around 30 degrees. Ladder line feeders into the 9-Victor Miracle Balanced Tuner.

According to EZNEC, the pattern is simular to the 80m field day dipole and that being a short fat loaf of bread.

Having constant good phone coms with local stations on 3.916, I'm hope this 40m antenna will do the same this coming Sunday.

I hope to have time to make a 20m version.

Really getting psyched about the contest!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

956. Re: [PrimeARA] New 40m doublet

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 00:14:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 955 Message: 956

80 feet is really very high on 40 for local stuff. You will, however, be very loud to California! 30-40 feet is optimum for this contest. Now, for November Sweepstakes, that 80' level will be just fine.

Put one up at 30, and one at 80'. Let me know the difference.

30 main lobe is too low for stuff under 300 miles. Optimum would be more like 60-80 degrees.

make 2!

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957. Re: [PrimeARA] New 40m doublet

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 01:23:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 955 Message: 957

30 degrees Azimuth I should've noted. EZNEC was quite kind to the degree of take off. It's rather broad. Curiousity is killing me...

Yes to possible lower elevation. It's on ropes so it can drop.

It'll be a great test.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Mon, 12 Oct 2009 20:14:02
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] New 40m doublet

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

958. Re: [PrimeARA] New 40m doublet

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 01:24:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 955 Message: 958

Ropes! Great idea....

In a message dated 10/12/2009 8:23:57 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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959. Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 ILQP band breakdown

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 07:21:55 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 953 Message: 959

Chuck, I believe you promised wings for 15 contacts, which is less than what you made last year.... so we'll see. And like I told you Saturday, there's ALWAYS long path.... :))

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2009 5:32:43 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2008 ILQP band breakdown

From the website.

BAND	TOTAL QSO's	CW	SSB	Percentage of total QSO's	
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15	49	4	45	.1%	
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So, just look at the numbers. You know where to go for contacts. My results pretty much mirrored these bands.

73- Chuck KI9A

960. Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 ILQP band breakdown

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 10:37:30 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 953 Message: 960

This a breakdown of ALL received logs, Jim, not just mine!!! There were a total of 16 out of a every log turned in!

In a message dated 10/13/2009 2:22:33 A.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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961. Re: [PrimeARA] 2008 ILQP band breakdown

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-13 18:15:31 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 953 Message: 961

Chuck- You, the Almighty Contester, could NOT pull out 16 contacts on 10 meters last year??? What ever is the world coming to??? :))

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
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962. Fwd: [ILQSO] log stuff

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:01:53 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 962 Message: 962

From: jfunk@fossnorthamerica.com
Reply-to: ilqso@...
To: ilqso@...
Sent: 10/14/2009 8:48:52 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: [ILQSO] log stuff

Just a reminder for log submission for ILQP: If you log on computer,
send the output files to n9jf@...<mailto:n9jf@...>. Cabrillo is
fine if your logging program produces that format. Excel files are fine as
long as columns are created for band, mode, time, your call, your location,
station worked and location claimed.

If you send an electronic log, the summary sheet (downloadable from the
website) http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202009%20Summary.pdf is optional but
recommended. We compare your claimed score and summary info to the final scoring
and sometimes catch a mistake we've (OK, I've....) made. Don't worry if
your logging program doesn't score the contest correctly; a lot of them
don't. We're "different".... A dupe sheet is not required with electronic
logs.

Even if you make only a handful of contacts, please send a log!

You may also send your electronic log on a 3 ½ inch floppy or a CD to the
club box: WIARC Box 3132 Quincy IL 62305-3132.

If for some strange reason you log on paper and are unable to transcribe
to Excel (which someone else will then need to do), you MUST send a summary
sheet or the log will be used as a check log only.

Let the games begin...in about 84 hours....

73, Jim N9JF

ILQSO mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:ILQSO@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

963. RF in somebody else's shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:06:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 963 Message: 963

Got a call from a neighbour down the road saying he was getting Charlie Brown's teacher in his self contained amplified sub-woofer.

I did a test transmission on 3.916 at 90W while we were on the phone, and yep, I'm getting in about a quarter mile east.

Any RF suppression suggestions for my good neighbour?

He's going to accommodate me by turning off the speakers tonight whilst I transmit on 75m. And being a master auto-technician, he's up for a good trouble-shooting session this weekend testing all bands.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

964. Re: [PrimeARA] RF in somebody else's shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:08:00 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 963 Message: 964

.001 MFD capacitor across the 2 terminals on his speaker should kill it off.

In a message dated 10/14/2009 9:06:02 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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965. Re: [PrimeARA] RF in somebody else's shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:13:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 963 Message: 965

Copy will do. Let everyone know how it turns out.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Wed, 14 Oct 2009 22:08:00
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] RF in somebody else's shack

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millerd18@yahoo.com writes:

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966. Re: [PrimeARA] RF in somebody else's shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:16:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 963 Message: 966

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(http://www.antennex.com/shack/Dec99/beads.htm)

Read this also...there is a wealth of info to figure this out..

In a message dated 10/14/2009 9:12:51 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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967. Re: [PrimeARA] RF in somebody else's shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-15 02:38:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 963 Message: 967

Excellent, appreciate it!

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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968. 28.360 Roundtable, 10/16/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-16 09:55:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday October 16, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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969. ILQp Logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 02:15:27 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Q: I logged on paper. Can I send in a paper log? What information must be included in my log?
A: Paper logs are acceptable if you logged on paper during the contest. Mail these logs to WIARC POB 3132 Quincy IL 62306. Paper log submissions MUST be accompanied by a paper summary sheet or they will be classified as “check logs”. Information required is your call, your location (for each contact if you moved during the contest), the band, mode, time, station worked and exchange received and a notation of new multipliers worked.

970. Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 03:59:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 970 Message: 970

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Illinois QSO Party!
Sunday October 18, 2009
12:00 am - 8:00 am

Notes:
Illinois QSO Party tomorrow! Operating time noon till 8 pm.

Rules, points, and where to turn in log in sheets:
http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html

Get 5 DX's, Illinois Counties, and Out of State contacts for multipliers.

Include "PRIME ARA" under "Club Affiliation" when you turn in your log sheets.

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971. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 04:06:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 971 Message: 971

WRONG DATE!!!! WRONG!!!!!!!!!!

IT'S SUNDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In a message dated 10/16/2009 11:00:03 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

Reminder from: _PrimeARA Yahoo! Group_
(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal) Title: Illinois QSO Party! Date: Sunday
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Edit reminder options (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal?v=75)

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Policy_ (http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us)

972. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 04:18:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 971 Message: 972

Right date but 12 hours off.

Sunday - 12pm till 8pm.

Yahoo doesn't read military time...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Sat, 17 Oct 2009 00:06:25
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

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973. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 12:42:56 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 971 Message: 973

millerd18@... wrote:
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Which military were you in? The one I was in didn't use am or pm.
--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

974. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 13:20:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 971 Message: 974

1200-2000 is what was entered.

Oh well, everyone should know now.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@...>
Date: Sat, 17 Oct 2009 07:42:56
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party!, 10/18/2009, 12:00 am

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975. Ladder line picture

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 22:43:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 975 Message: 975
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's a poor quality picture but the lower antenna is the ILQP 40m dipole elevated 30ft aimed at Chicago.

The ladder line to the left feeds the 80m FD dipole elevated 85ft.

It's a bit of an allusion but the two feeders are over 60ft apart.

The 80m dipole had one of it's major lobes pointed towards Europe. This is the antenna used to make 20m QRP ssb contacts to Germany, Spain, Belgium, and Japan.

Should be fun tomorrow.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

976. Re: [PrimeARA] Ladder line picture [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-17 23:05:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 976 Message: 976

Very cool. I put up a 40 meter "superloop", made by Radioworks, inc. for a second antenna on 40/20. REally works well.

Also, if anyone is interested, there is a GREAT article in the new QST about ladderline fed antennas. They did several tests to see which has lowest loss, ect.

If you don't belong to the ARRL, WHY THE HECK NOT?! Join!

73- Chuck

In a message dated 10/17/2009 5:43:54 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

[_Attachment(s)_ (mip://0d0a74b8/default.html#TopText) from millerd18@... included below]

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977. Re: [PrimeARA] Ladder line picture

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 00:09:46 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 976 Message: 977

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Yes, as a "Life Member" I must agree with Chuck.
--
John,K0QH
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978. ILQP 2 meter freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 14:14:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Just a reminder. Check 146.550 Fm for activity sometimes. It all counts.
i'll have an ear on it..

73- Chuck KI9A

979. IQP Today !

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 14:35:10 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 979 Message: 979

I will be on from Madison County. Mostly SSB, maybe some CW.

Kevin
W9GKA

980. County lists

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 15:02:16 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 980 Message: 980

Definitely getting a good lesson in county name/geography this morning as I match the 4 letter designators...

They ought to make elementary kids do this in school.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

981. ILQP status?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 20:28:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 981 Message: 981

94 phone contacts mainly on 20m to start off with. Got a few DX and 3 Canucks.

Bands dropped off an hour ago. Hopefully things will change soon.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

982. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP status?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 20:33:23 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 981 Message: 982

abt 100 contacts, mostly cw. all 5 dx mults; very few in IL. Poor condx... worse than last yr.

From: "millerd18@yahoo.com" <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 3:28:04 PM
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983. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP status?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 20:52:44 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 981 Message: 983

abt 115 cw and 130 ssb qsos here at 4 pm almost 80 mults

ki9a

In a message dated 10/18/2009 3:34:19 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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From: "millerd18@yahoo. "millerd<millerd18@...>
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984. 2 meter freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 20:53:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 984 Message: 984

I'm listening 146.550 fm

In a message dated 10/18/2009 3:28:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

985. 2m simplex net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-18 23:13:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 985 Message: 985

Howdy gang,

Had to leave at 5pm to meet my daughter at Roemer Topf for her German class dinner outing. More about this place later - if you love German food -

80m opened and I was able to slip in 7.190 and pick up 100+ ssb's including northern I'll counties. Think I left with 212 or so. Not sure on the multipliers.

Got derailed before that while talking to mobile maritime KB3SMU, requesting his position be forwarded to his wife.

Took to traffic, called his wife, and fortunately another station was able to relay weather info.

Always something new!

Anyways, forgot to announce the cancelation of this week's 145.66 net at 7pm.

Unless someone wants to take Net Control.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

986. ILQP results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 01:42:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Ended up with 231 phone contacts, 58 multipliers. 14,322 points as per Writelog.

Enjoyed it very much, wish I could've operated the entire 8 hours.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

987. KI9A results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 01:40:52 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 987 Message: 987

Illinois QSO Party

Call: KI9A
Operator(s): KI9A
Station: KI9A

Class: Fixed HP
QTH: St. Clair
Operating Time (hrs): 7.5
Radios: SO2R

Summary:

Band	CW Qs	Ph Qs
160:	0	0
80:	95	90
40:	115	137
20:	32	29
15:	1	1
10:	1	1
6:	0	0
2:	0	5

Total: 244 263 Mults = 105 Total Score = 78,855

Bands were TERRIBLE! 40 is normally great for in-state QSO's, but, was long by noon. 20 was bad. 80 started out good, but something happened, and it just shut down by 7PM. Ugh...

Still had fun.

73- Chuck

988. Re: [PrimeARA] KI9A results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 01:52:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 987 Message: 988

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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] KI9A results

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989. Re: [PrimeARA] KI9A results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 01:51:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 987 Message: 989

Well, it's be OK. We won't win the club gavel though. Other clubs are bit better, with a few scores like mine in the pot.

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Bands SUCKED. Next year will be better.

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990. Re: [PrimeARA] KI9A results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 02:06:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 987 Message: 990

Yeah I know we won't win but it'll be interesting to see where we place. Also be interested to see how many operators submit as PRIME.

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991. IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 14:52:49 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 183 Message: 991

My Results:

W9GKA
SOLP
Madison County
Illinois

Band	Mode	QSOs	Pts	Sec
3.5	CW	17	34	6
3.5	LSB	85	85	32
7	CW	1	2	0
7	LSB	25	25	15
14	USB	5	5	3
Total	Both	133	151	56

Score : 8,456

The first two hours were brutal, as 20 already had gone long, and 40 was not yet open. Things started to improve by mid-afternoon on 40, and then 80 by ealry evening. Both 40 and 80 had little noise and were pleasant to work, once things picked up on thos bands. Actually made a few CW contacts this year (with a straight key!) as PH K's were few and far between at times. HF contesting without sunspots is no fun.

Sweepstakes in a few weeks may be tough again this year. IQP is a great warm-up for Sweeps, however. Heard lots of activity from St. Clair this year, happy about that, so I guess PRIME is behind some of that. Would be wonderful if a couple of people would move to adjoining counties in coming years (Washington, Bond, etc) to also cover the counties that are rarely on, even though they are so close.

Kevin
W9GKA

992. Re: [PrimeARA] IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 17:46:16 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 183 Message: 992

Kevin,

Condx on my end were horrible. Although I haven't formally filled out the log (I still do the old paper log), I managed abt 100 contacts in the 4 hours I operated. I had 2 or 3 small pileups that I worked through, but I also ran into several long spells where I'd call CQ for what seemed like forever, with no response.

I had a similar thought with having some of our boys operate from adjacent counties- but maybe with a little bit of luck and some good advertising, we'll have some members in those counties by the 2010 ILQP.

73- Jim, wi9x

From: kevin kaufhold <kkaufhold@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 9:52:49 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] IQP

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3.5	CW	17	34	6
3.5	LSB	85	85	32
7	CW	1	2	0
7	LSB	25	25	15
14	USB	5	5	3
Total	Both	133	151	56

Score : 8,456

The first two hours were brutal, as 20 already had gone long, and 40 was not yet open. Things started to improve by mid-afternoon on 40, and then 80 by ealry evening. Both 40 and 80 had little noise and were pleasant to work, once things picked up on thos bands. Actually made a few CW contacts this year (with a straight key!) as PH K's were few and far between at times. HF contesting without sunspots is no fun.

Sweepstakes in a few weeks may be tough again this year. IQP is a great warm-up for Sweeps, however. Heard lots of activity from St. Clair this year, happy about that, so I guess PRIME is behind some of that. Would be wonderful if a couple of people would move to adjoining counties in coming years (Washington, Bond, etc) to also cover the counties that are rarely on, even though they are so close.

Kevin
W9GKA

993. Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:10:06 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 993 Message: 993

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Sorry folks...

Jim, wi9x

994. Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:08:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 994

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995. Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:39:34 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 993 Message: 995

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As to the wings challenge, there's always next year, or maybe you can offer something up for SS.

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 5:08:34 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

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996. Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:42:14 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 996

OK, SS.

400 CW Q's buys you wings.

500 SSB Q's does the same.

Not a bribe, but, my "donation" to the club.

Oh yeah, they have to be turned in with the Society of Midwest Contesters...

In a message dated 10/19/2009 5:39:44 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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997. Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:51:17 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 993 Message: 997

Chuck,Jimmy,I think its time the truth comes out...the only question I have is- does it take 4+ hours to do Becky's nail's.
---- KI9A@... wrote:
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Brent Cameron/N9NJS

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998. Re: [PrimeARA] Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 22:51:44 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 998

Nah, but, after her back rub, and doing laundry....and cooking, and
cleaning....

In a message dated 10/19/2009 5:51:39 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
n9njs1@... writes:

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999. Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-19 23:44:09 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 993 Message: 999

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Illinois QSO Party

Call: KC9NBE
Operator(s): KC9NBE
Station: KC9NBE

Class: Fixed LP
QTH:
Operating Time (hrs): 7.5

Summary:
Band CW-Dig Qs Ph Qs

160: 0 0
80: 0 92
40: 0 132
20: 0 9
15: 0 0
10: 0 0
6: 0 0
2: 0 1

Total: 0 234 Mults = 73 Total Score = 17,082

Club: Prime Amateur Radio Association

1000. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 01:09:00 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 1000

YES! That is the best thing you can do. Next best is a voice keyer. MFJ makes a nice one for under $200, cheaper at a fest if you can find one.

HEY--NICE JOB!

You & Dennis did fine job for rookies. Seriously. Must be the coaching! ;-P Next up is a DX contest this weekend. All bands 10-160. SSB. Only can work DX. Just google CQ WW for rules.

Then, the 3rd weekend in November is the ARRL November Sweepstakes. Go to ARRL.org and read up on that. SSB. LOTS of fun!

Again, James, Dennis, nice job!

73- Chuck

In a message dated 10/19/2009 6:44:44 P.M. Central Daylight Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

can you say Heil Proset

1001. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 03:18:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 993 Message: 1001

Awesome James! Looks like those antennei, that rig, and your endurance produced a good score. That multiplier really stands out.

Game on for next year's ILQP, I'll be gunning for 2nd place in the club! Imagine our score if we had cw contacts... hint hint

Glad to see all the club participation in the contest. Hopefully once the club aggregate scores are posted, the PRIME ARA will have a respectful first time standing.

Reposting my results in a bit more detailed fashion:

Band CW PH Mul

160 0 0 0
80 0 23 1
40 0 119 34
20 0 88 23
15 0 0 0
10 0 1 0
6 0 0 0
2 0 0 0
Total 0 231 58

Score: 14,322

Had 41 states including Alaska (1st time KL QSO!), only 14 Illinois counties, 2 DX, and 1 mobile maritime 100 miles from Cape Henry.

All in all, awesome experience!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "KC9NBE" <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 19 Oct 2009 23:44:09
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

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Club: Prime Amateur Radio Association

1002. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 03:27:37 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 1002

Looks like the gauntlet has been laid down!

OK, guys. As time goes on, I will school both of you in the highlights of winning the ILQP. By all accounts, folks are telling me I pretty much ran away with 1st place this year. We'll see after all logs get in.

I really enjoy seeing both James & Dennis get excited over HF! Jimmy will get you motivated on CW, I'll handle the rest.

73- Chuck

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1003. Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 12:34:54 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 993 Message: 1003

Thanks guys, I really had a great time. Chuck that score you had of something like 140K+ just boggles my mind. When it comes down to it I probably only spent about 5 hours hitting this hard and it kept me very busy. Your going to have to let us in on your secret. I am thinking CW has a LOT to do with it. I do want to learn the code just having a difficult time jump starting myself to do it.

Also Chuck, I know you have a Heil Proset. Which one do you have? Tomorrow the 21st is my B-day and the wife said go ahead and get one. I am thinking the Proset4-5. I've been re-reading Heil's website and they dont describe what the "dream machine" or the DX mic choices are and what they do for you. Is one better than the other? Which would you recommend? I think I would like to get a foot switch as well because i'm not happy with the Kenwood's VOX capabilities. If you know anything about the one Heil sells I'd like to chat with you (or anyone here). Looks like it is a dual switch that keys an amp and then the rig but can it be used only for the radio? Just thought I would pose these questions. I'd like to maybe purchase this gear today or tomorrow.

Well Dennis that's a great score you had as well. Consider the gauntlet caught! Just hope I can get that code down with you so you don't totally run away with your score. Great job!

73,
James/KC9NBE

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1004. Club Points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 18:11:05 UTC
From: belleville62220
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

With totals from myself, Chuck, Dennis and James, we have an aggregate score of 119,531. Still waiting to hear from W9JGC to add his totals in. Good job Gents!

Jim, wi9x

1005. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 18:25:45 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1004 Message: 1005
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

See Attachment
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1006. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 21:08:29 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1004 Message: 1006

Jerry, I found two issues- 1. I just need the points you racked up 2. I saw N9NJS in your log, and I know better than to think he'd be on the air helping out!

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 1:25:45 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points [1 Attachment]

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1007. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-20 23:03:11 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1004 Message: 1007

I have you know I was with family at a fish fry...came home & did my nails.Does that said familiar Jimmy.
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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1008. Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 00:35:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1008 Message: 1008

Taking suggestions for a date and place for the PRIME Christmas Party.

I'll throw out the first Saturday of December at the Roemer Topf German restaurant in Mascoutah.

Having experienced Roemer Topf for my daughter's German class this past Saturday - during the ILQP (yes, that's my excuse for not scoring higher, but well worth it) and also having been in Germany, the cuisine at Roemer Topf is very authentic. Probably because it's owned/run by Germans...

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Also Geflugel (chicken) and Fischgerichte (fish dishes). Authentic Nachspeisen (dessert)

Nice lighting, spacing, and good service. Even Chuck will like it :-)

If anyone has other suggestions feel free to post.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1009. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 00:46:38 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 1008 Message: 1009

The German place sounds like an excellent idea. I could even get the xyl to go to that. I have heard good reports from others about the place.

--- On Tue, 10/20/09, millerd18@... <millerd18@...> wrote:

From: millerd18@... <millerd18@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Club Christmas Party
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 7:35 PM

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1010. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 00:59:13 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1008 Message: 1010

Its got my vote...great food,great variety of beer----did you hear that Chuck!
n9njs
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Brent Cameron/N9NJS

IN GOD WE TRUST!

1011. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Christmas Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 01:29:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1008 Message: 1011

Anyplace is fine with me..as long as it isn;t skooters...

In a message dated 10/20/2009 7:37:22 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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1012. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 01:44:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 993 Message: 1012

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Also, I didn't do 140k this year! A little over half of that...I guess
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The secret of winning/doing well is really 3 things. 1) KEEP THE BUTT IN
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In a message dated 10/20/2009 7:36:21 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
kc9nbe@... writes:

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> millerd18@.. mill
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1013. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 01:51:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 993 Message: 1013

Those multipliers... that's the key. I plodded on but only had 58.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Tue, 20 Oct 2009 21:44:12
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Club ILQP Results

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1014. Re: Club ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 02:15:04 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 993 Message: 1014

Does is matter which one i get? The Proset 4 or the Proset 5?

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1015. ARRL November Sweepstakes

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 10:46:35 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1015 Message: 1015

The SSB contest, after the upcoming DX contest, is the Sweepstakes. It runs from 3Pm local Saturday Nov 21, ends 9PM Sunday Nov 22. You can operate 24 out of the 30 total. Make 100 QSO's, and you can earn a neat pin.

Rules here: _http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html_ (http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html)

It's a blast...

1016. Headsets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 17:06:23 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

James, and others who have asked, this is the best deal going:
http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/proset/index.htm
(http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/proset/index.htm)

About $140.

Next up, is what I use:
http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/prosetplus/index.htm
(http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/prosetplus/index.htm)

About $230

I did get a chance to use a prototype of these a year or so ago. They were really nice! I'm thinking about getting a set:
http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/prosetplus/index.htm
(http://heilsound.com/amateur/products/prosetplus/index.htm)

About $170, then add another $80 for the mic.

1017. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 19:18:43 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1004 Message: 1017

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---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
> Jerry, I found two issues- 1. I just need the points you racked up 2. I saw N9NJS in your log, and I know better than to think he'd be on the air helping out!
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> Jim, wi9x
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> From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@...>
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: belleville62220 <wi9x@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 1:25:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points [1 Attachment]
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1018. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 19:21:29 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1004 Message: 1018

Thank you Jerry- that brings the club score up to 123,017. Nice job :)

Jim, wi9x

From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...t>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 2:18:43 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Points

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1019. 97.113 Update from N5FDL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-21 20:31:14 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1019 Message: 1019

Please pass this on to all amateur's in your address book.Also you can sign up for e-mail updates.
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Brent Cameron/N9NJS
> Subject: 97.113 Update from N5FDL
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> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
> October 21, 2009
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> Contact:
> David Coursey, N5FDL
> n5fdl@...
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> ~~~~~~
> ~~~~~~
>
> 97.113 Waivers Will Be Few
> Don't request them for regular nets or events
> ~~~~~~
>
> Amateur Radio and other emergency preparedness officials should not expect a waiver
> from FCC Rule 97.113 to solve the problems created by a recent crackdown on the
> use of ham radio by paid emergency responders.
> On Tuesday, the FCC issued a Public Notice [http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102778356764&s=2816&e=001i_mmTJZUJkn-aTdOnvDQS_h5954fAKzmbdTFAnB86De55h10TXkFURMU536k9-DRAdZu9zhFnID31Fz98v8Kj2BBmxziLA031e-Hw0nt29-ekT9WAykxuvHMyhcrnMgW1XbqzZMXgx_19-wuOCJ_6urP_LpnkZVhahD3d3tqP8Q=]
> (PDF) explaining the process for government agencies to request a waiver to the
> rule, which prohibits employees from using Amateur Radio on their employers' behalf.
> Even if the employer is an emergency or disaster response organization.
> Such use is legal during an actual emergency, but prohibited at other times, effectively
> limiting training opportunities for volunteer hams and paid responder-hams working
> together. The FCC's recent crackdown on hams who were unknowingly violating the
> rule has cast as chill over much of the ham radio and emergency response communities.
> David Coursey, N5FDL, on behalf of the Amateur Radio Policy Committee (ARPC) today
> sought guidance from the FCC on whether waivers might be granted to ongoing events--such
> as weekly training events.
> The FCC's response--in no uncertain terms--was "No."
> Thus, the granting of specific waivers will not do much to mitigate the damage caused
> by the FCC's decision to enforce 97.113 against all hams and in all situations.
> The only way to change this situation will be with a rule change by the FCC.
>
> Separately, the ARPC plans to soon announce that it has filed a petition with the

> FCC requesting the necessary rule changes.
> To learn more about this issue and how you can help, visit n5fdl.com [http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102778356764&s=2816&e=001i_mmTJZUJkln79VAKwKpfhUhWT0UplWiU6fpkuGsErue_VO67lLyiRuQ39omRjsgAaknEeFM-rr4SLLaubWtGhBuooCvdpyJEmLr6Q8I28s=].
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> The Amateur Radio Policy Committee was formed by N5FDL and N5GAR to respond to the
> 97.113 issue.
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> Forward email
> http://ui.constantcontact.com/sa/fwtf.jsp?m=1101601284460&ea=n9njs1@...&a=1102778356764
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> Instant removal with SafeUnsubscribe(TM)
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1020. Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-22 15:56:42 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

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1021. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-22 16:02:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1020 Message: 1021

I use a straight key. They're relatively inexpensive. I have one you can borrow / test out / learn on if you'd like.

I'll have Jimmy put out an announcement for Saturday Morning CW Sessions.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: 2009-10-22 16:17:30 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 1020 Message: 1022

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1023. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-22 16:22:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1020 Message: 1023

Actually yes, 145.66 will be the voice line.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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> I use a straight key. They're relatively inexpensive. I have one you can borrow / test out / learn on if you'd like.
>
> I'll have Jimmy put out an announcement for Saturday Morning CW Sessions.
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> KC9IXO
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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "KC9NBE" <kc9nbe@...>
> Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2009 15:56:42
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Saturday Morning CW
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> I like the idea of a Sat. morning CW event. At this time I think I only know 3-4 letters. :(Also, I got to thinking this morning over coffee, I don't have a way to transmit CW. I looked online briefly for a key and WOW even the entry level ones are around 150.00 or so. Please advise me if I am looking in the wrong places or if you know where to get an inexpensive key. Seems like there is always going to be an expense in this hobby.
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1024. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-22 22:21:41 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1020 Message: 1024

James, you are going to love the proset. Obviously, it frees up the hands, bonus is being to better copy stations using a headset. There is no way i could operate without a headset.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 10/22/2009 10:57:32 A.M. Central Daylight Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 00:44:09 UTC
From: KC9NBE
Topic: 1020 Message: 1025

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1026. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 00:52:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1020 Message: 1026

Oh well! You will have for the ARRL Sweepstakes in November!

I'm getting excited, watching guys like you & Dennis get excited over this stuff.

As always, any questions, just call!

Chuck

In a message dated 10/22/2009 7:48:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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1027. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Morning CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 01:26:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1020 Message: 1027

James,

I'll be in Columbus this Saturday but after that I can get this keyer to you and get you going on CW.

Jimmy has allot of patience and knows when to slow down.

This will be very good practice for us both.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
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Date: Thu, 22 Oct 2009 20:52:13
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Saturday Morning CW

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1028. The Beacons of Florida are lit!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 02:11:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1028 Message: 1028

Fellers,

10 meters is open to the south. Copied W6PC on 28.252,
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1029. ... Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 02:12:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

And 4 other beacons from Florida as well as a W3HH.

See what the phone side is doing...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1030. 28.360 Roundtable, 10/23/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 09:55:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday October 23, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1031. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 19:34:39 UTC
From: Tori Vernau
Topic: 1031 Message: 1031

Okay guys, you can jump all over this, but I have NEVER paid that kind of money for a key, though I know that they are out there. There are lots of great sources out there, and I know that there will be all sorts of responses, but I ended up obtaining a used St. Louis made "Hamkey" at a hamfest in Peoria last year when I was starting to learn, and it turned out to be a winner. I had dozens of qsos on when I decided to use a "bug" instead. I still have it, and have a Navy Flameproof key by the rig when my friend who is just beginning wants to send. Navy Flameproofs in good condition can be found on Ebay for around $26 or so, and are a great choice for beginners....

73,
Tori

1032. Re: [PrimeARA] (unknown)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-23 20:33:11 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1031 Message: 1032

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> and are a great choice for beginners....
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> 73,
> Tori

AES www.aesham.com has this key.

AME K4R AMECO BRASS TYPE KEY $19.95

Not a bad key to start with.

--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1034. Read our 97.113 Petition to the FCC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-24 17:34:45 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

Please pass this on to other amateur's.
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Brent Cameron/N9NJS
> Subject: Read our 97.113 Petition to the FCC
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> http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001xWuk4iGwEaJAOwaGxzoAqGHkavTSvcdGhBj5zwkgrn1Cn5n8iH_rLqGuylt1dDjxOqJEfaJEu9VNl7rkge7R06rzt4kHdvhY51GCG51Fz0ciobWgRGCK7RmkmEkrbwGXgXIvXS9g-gE%3D
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> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
> October 24, 2009
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> Contact:
> David Coursey, N5FDL
> n5fdl@...
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>
> ARPC Files Petition to Amend 97.113
> WB6NOA, N5GAR & N5FDL Seek Changes
> Allowing Volunteers and Professionals to Train Together
> ~~~~~~
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> October 24, 2009 -- The Amateur Radio Policy Committee today released a copy of
> its Petition for Rule Making recently filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
> The petition seeks changes necessary to allow amateur radio operators who are also
> paid emergency responders to participate in on-the-air emergency training exercises.
> The FCC recently stated that such activities--which had been taking place for many
> years--violate Part 97.113(a) of its rules and must be stopped.
> Part 97.113 states that amateur radio operators may not communicate on behalf of
> their employer, even if it is a fire department, hospital, law enforcement, or
> a disaster relief charity, except during actual emergencies.
> That means on a day-to-day basis that these professionals are prohibited from participating
> in on-air training exercises or even casual on-air conversations about their agency's
> emergency programs. Thus, hams working for an emergency management agency cannot
> participate in the agency's on-air training events with agency volunteer ham operators.
> The Amateur Radio Policy Committee was formed to seek changes to FCC rules and put
> an end to this nonsense. Emergency responders should be able to train with their
> volunteers without needless interference from the FCC.
> The committee consists of well-known amateur radio author Gordon West, WB6NOA; former

> North Texas ARRL Section Manager Tom Blackwell, N5GAR; and San Joaquin County (CA)
> ARES Coordinator David Coursey, N5FDL.
> The petition proposes a change to Part 97.111 which describes communications permitted
> in the Amateur Radio Service. The proposed new language would make legal the following:
> (6) Transmissions necessary for disaster relief or emergency response, including
> training exercises, planning, drills or tests, without regard to whether the amateur
> operator has related employment, where the transmissions are for the exclusive use
> of amateur radio operators for noncommercial purposes.
> The petition also proposes minor wording changes to 97.113 to make it consistent
> with the suggested new language.
> A copy of the petition [http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102784331652&s=2816&e=001nwPang0OpLwXZ
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1035. Cave Radio

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-25 01:52:03 UTC
From: p_walkup_2000
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

Hello Everyone
I have been recently researching Cave Radio with limited success. I understand that John KC9JLI is a member here. Perhaps he can post some links or info on Cave Radio here??
Thanks
Pat
KC0ZIW

1036. A Few Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-27 19:04:20 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

Grettings folks,

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All for now gang...

73,
Jim, wi9x

1037. Re: [PrimeARA] A Few Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-27 21:44:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1036 Message: 1037

Also,

I'll be monitoring 145.66 voice for anyone who gets lost.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tue, 27 Oct 2009 12:04:20
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] A Few Updates

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1038. Re: [PrimeARA] A Few Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 00:05:51 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1036 Message: 1038

Good idea..

he Halloween Hamfest is this Saturday in St. Louis. I'm going, anyone
else?

73- Chuck

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1039. Sunspots!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 00:07:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

This e-mail posting is from the Radio Propagation Reflector that you're currently subscribed to. Refer to the end of this e-mail for directions on how to change your subscription options, or to unsubscribe.
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It just keeps getting better! During the CQ WW Contest weekend, the solar

flux climbed into the upper 70's. But, as this week unfolds, the flux climbs, with a current flux of 81! This is the highest recording yet since the first observed "new cycle sunspot" in January 2008, the "official" visual start of Sunspot Cycle 24. (We'll see where the statistical averaged solar minimum actually occurs).

Speaking of... the monthly observed smoothed count of zero, recorded in August, does not make that the statistical lowest point in the moving average, because the months prior, and the months since, have higher numbers. And, these numbers, except for August, are all increasing, each month. The current sunspot activity is further confirmation that this cycle is, albeit slow, alive and increasing in activity.

DX was great over the weekend. Even 15 meters was hot with activity. This week is one to enjoy - the CME and Flare activity continues to be low

to at most moderate, leaving the geomagnetic field mostly stable. This results in fairly normal (non-depressed) ionospheric conditions.

Please feel free to post your observations of conditions on HF, this week. It would be very enlightening to hear how conditions really are, in

your location. Please post your grid square / location, along with the report of working conditions and results of your activity.

This is an exciting start to the Autumn DX season!

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73 de NW7US, Tomas David Hood - Bitterroot Valley of Montana

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1040. Re: [PrimeARA] A Few Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 00:15:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1036 Message: 1040

I'll be staying put. Got the first Saturday morning cw session at 8, then have a place to be at 11am.

Wish I could go and look for future tuner parts.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
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Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] A Few Updates

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On to other items- James KC9NBE- I have a suggestion in the straight key
department. Do a search on eBay for a J-38 telegraph key. These were popular

(and cheap at the time) straight keys during World War II, and are still very popular with the straight key enthusiasts lurking about today. They have a very smooth action, but will need a small block of wood or some rubber feet to raise it up off the table a bit (they have a small piece of fiberglass attached to the bottom). Expect to pay about $50 for one in good shape, but it's well worth the cost. I have one here myself. When you get the speed up to where you're ready to switch to paddles, you have two choices- Vibroplex or Bencher. The one you choose will be personal preference, much like Ford or Chevy, and you'll pay $75 to $200+ for a set of paddles, depending on which one you go with. That might be a good birthday or Christmas present to you from Amy & the kids next year.

All for now gang...

73,
Jim, wi9x

1041. Slow CW 3.546

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 01:38:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1041 Message: 1041

As per St. Louis Fred, KA4RUR, Thursday evenings on 3.546, there is a Missouri Slow CW roundtable/net starting at 8:30pm.

Myself and mini-IXO will be at the hockey game this Thursday so we won't be able to participate, but I'd be interested to hear how it goes from someone else.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1042. Re: CW on Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 12:36:57 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

I am looking forward to the Saturday CW. I will not be able to attend the first one this Sat. as I am planning on going to the Halloween Hamfest too.

Jim, I will look into the key you mentioned. Perhaps I will run across one at the hamfest.

73,
James

1043. Club Xmas Party 12 Dec

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-28 22:17:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

Roemer Topf German Restaurant, 6pm, Saturday 12 Dec.

1415 McKinley Street, Mascoutah.

Right off of SR 177 east of the lake.

I have a place reserved for the PRIME ARA. The owner requested the number of people attending so if you would please RSVP to my email: millerd18@...

This is an excellent restaurant with modest prices for authentic German food.

All are welcome!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1044. Beginner's Straight Key

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-30 01:25:51 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

Before spending a lot of $$ on a "vintage" J-38, check into the reasonably priced - not great, but adequate, MFJ-550 at only $14.95.
Prices on J-38s are just plain stupid.

1045. 28.360 Roundtable, 10/30/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-30 09:57:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1045 Message: 1045

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday October 30, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1046. 10 Meter CW Practice, 10/31/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-30 11:58:45 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1046 Message: 1046

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday October 31, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1047. Saturday Morning CW- Procedural Signs, etc.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-10-31 12:51:38 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1047 Message: 1047

Morning folks,

I am gearing up for our first Saturday morning CW practice, and wanted to go over a few items for those of you who may be new to CW.

Before I begin- I have an s7 noise level this morning, so I may need a relay for some of the weaker stations. Dennis, I'm sure you have this covered :).

I'll keep the procedural signs simple. It's usually just letter abbreviations, referring to something else.

The lettter R alone means "roger"- acknowledged or solid copy.

'Sld cpy' or 'sld cpi' mean the same thing.

BT is just a break in the action- simply a pause between sentences or thoughts.

ES translates to the word AND.

In many instances, just like on SSB, you'll identify your station when you pass it back to whomever you are speaking with. However, as in SSB, you won't always identify- usually when you're just asking a question or making a quick thought. Passing it back without identifying is usually done with the letters BK, meaning 'break'. The other station will know you're passing it back, and will usually start back up with BK- and proceed with what they have to say- and sometimes end with BK. This means they're passing it back to you.

AR is end of transmission.

KN means you want one station to reply. KC9IXO de WI9X KN means I'm only wanting KC9IXO to reply.

And again, when I say QNI or QNI? on the net, I'm looking for check-ins.

Look for you all shortly on 28.155.

73- Jim, wi9x

1048. Re: Beginner's Straight Key

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-01 16:07:57 UTC
From: Victoria
Topic: 1044 Message: 1048

Ditto to that! There are many good beginner (and intermediate) keys out there to be had w/out spending a lot of cash. Including vintage, where you'll often get a much better (and satisfying to the eye and hand) key for around 10 dollars more. There are plenty of Navy flameproofs out there, and sometimes a Hamkey - both of which served me for many qsos. I've not chosen to afford a J38 yet, and may never - demand has escalated the price past where it should be.

My 2 cents,
KC0EEP

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> Prices on J-38s are just plain stupid.
>

1049. Sunday Night Net Control

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-01 21:31:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

Due to an outing with the youngin's I'll more than likely not be back in time for the start of 145.66 simplex net.

So if someone would like to take the reins feel free - or make it a roundtable night.

I'll be back in full swing next Sunday evening.

73 - KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1050. Re: CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-02 13:31:17 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1050 Message: 1050

I wasn't able to make it out to the hamfest so I am still passively searching for a key. Dennis I may take you up that one you mentioned, I'll let you know.

73, James/KC9NBE

1051. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-02 14:55:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1050 Message: 1051

Not a problem, just let me know and I'll put it I the mail.

Saturday morning's CW session went very well. Lasted about an hour.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 2 Nov 2009 05:31:17
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: CW

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73, James/KC9NBE

1052. Folded Dipole Formula

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-03 17:19:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

FYI,

After making a folded dipole with 450 ohm ladder line, the constant of 468 should be changed to 432.

In example, 468 / 28.1 = 16.654.

That length is resonant at 26MHz.
15' 5 1/4" is resonant at 28MHz.

28 x 15.4375 = 432.25

Using 433 will allow for trimming.

KC9IXO

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1053. 2009 Field Day results on ARRL.org

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-04 23:11:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

Well gang, we did REALLY well, far better than I thought!

Consider this before I post the results.

1) Very little concerted SSB activity from us.
2) Very few claimed bonus points from us
3) Only operated until 10:30PM, then, back on at 5 AM
4) Most of our group have never done any contest/FD operations before.
5) We all bellies full of good food!

We were #4 in the state in class 2A. With more SSB activity, a 24 hour presence, and if we took advantage of all bonus points, we could have easily pushed into the top spot. W9AIU (Egyptian ARC) finished at with loess than 50% our score.

We were #2 in the St. Louis metro area. We were beaten by K0LIR, who are my friends, but all are seasoned contesters.

We were #106 (out of 502 entries) in the whole class 2A. That puts us in the top 20% in the most competitive class. Pretty awesome considering the the issues I listed above.

Thanks to the SCARC folks who came out. Might be nice to either form a local competition between the clubs, with the loser supplying some meat for a summer BBQ, or, form a local co-operation, to share our experience and to practice working with each other for times of true emergency needs.

Great job. Lets start thinking about 2010!

73- Chuck KI9A

1054. Re: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day results on ARRL.org

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 02:11:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1053 Message: 1054

I assume ARRL has the results on their website? Always like seeing the big picture.

Also, for those of us who participated in the Illinois QSO Party - don't forget to send your logs in. Checked the website last night and there wasn't any of us listed under "Received Logs". I sent mine in yesterday...

Also also, don't forget to list PRIME ARA in the club affiliation!

Also also also, the SSB Sweepstakes is coming up soon. Don't believe there's any kind of club collaberation but get on the air and build up endurance.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Wed, 4 Nov 2009 18:11:07
To: <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day results on ARRL.org

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Great job. Lets start thinking about 2010!

73- Chuck KI9A

1055. Re: [PrimeARA] 2009 Field Day results on ARRL.org

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 01:13:52 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1053 Message: 1055

Yes, you have to be a member to see
them...http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/

In a message dated 11/4/2009 7:12:42 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

I assume ARRL has the results on their website? Always like seeing the big
picture.

1056. Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 14:15:54 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 934 Message: 1056

Dennis, I know that my log is there, I submitted it and verified the day after the contest and I also listed PRIME as my club. Which brings me to the topic of SS. Is everyone in the club going to enter their scores as PRIME? I think Chuck said he was going to be under SMC. What is everyone planning on doing?

73, James/KC9NBE

1057. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 15:53:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 934 Message: 1057

My log for ILQP has PRIME affiliation and has been sent. Jim used K9JHQ.

As far as Sweepstakes maybe Chuck can give his 2 cents.

I wouldn't mind having the club do a multi-op station. Possibly pick up some new ideas.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2009 06:15:54
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

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73, James/KC9NBE

1058. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 20:21:03 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 1058

Well, for a multi-op, someone would have to volunteer their station. A multi-op is when multiple operators use one station.

CW part of Sweepstakes is this weekend.

SSB is in 3 weeks.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/5/2009 8:55:31 A.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

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KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...9>
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2009 06:15:54 -0800 (PST)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

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73, James/KC9NBE

1059. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 20:21:47 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 934 Message: 1059

Mine will be under the SMC, no doubt.
73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/5/2009 8:16:13 A.M. Central Standard Time,
kc9nbe@... writes:

What is everyone planning on doing?

1060. Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 22:00:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 7, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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1061. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 22:54:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

Like to be there, but, it's dead center of prime time of CW Sweeps!

In a message dated 11/5/2009 4:00:44 P.M. Central Standard Time,
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

Reminder from: _PrimeARA Yahoo! Group_
(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal) Title: Club Meeting Date: Saturday November
7, 2009
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Repeats: This event repeats every month on the
first Saturday. Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street,
Mascoutah Notes: Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of
the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards Get reminders on your mobile,
Yahoo! Messenger, and email.
Edit reminder options (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal?v=75)

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1062. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-06 00:08:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1061 Message: 1062

Don't have much going on except discussing moving the club meetings to BAC and possibly coinciding with the Antenna Builder's functions during the winter months - the more merrier...

Also the upcoming contests, field day, and future presentations once we get into BAC.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2009 17:54:32
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

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In a message dated 11/5/2009 4:00:44 P.M. Central Standard Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

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1063. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-05 23:11:05 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1061 Message: 1063

By the way, answer on SWIC room coming tomorrow..Friday...

In a message dated 11/5/2009 5:08:54 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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and possibly coinciding with the Antenna Builder's functions during the
winter months - the more merrier...

Also the upcoming contests, field day, and future presentations once we
get into BAC.

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2009 17:54:32 EST
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 11/7/2009, 5:00 pm

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1064. 28.360 Roundtable, 11/6/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-06 10:55:23 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1064 Message: 1064

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday November 6, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1065. 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/7/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-06 12:58:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1065 Message: 1065

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday November 7, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
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Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1066. Re: BAC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-06 14:03:30 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1066 Message: 1066

Ok, BAC? What is that?

James

1067. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: BAC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-06 15:37:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1066 Message: 1067

Belleville Area College which is now SWIC South West Illinois College.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@...>
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 2009 06:03:30
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: BAC

Ok, BAC? What is that?

James

1068. KH6LC contest station in action

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-08 13:27:39 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

http://www.justin.tv/KH6LC for live video/audio.
These guys are on for most contests and do pretty good. Fun to watch.
--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1069. Re: [PrimeARA] KH6LC contest station in action

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-08 14:20:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1068 Message: 1069

Worked em' last night on 40 meters during SS
73- KI9A

In a message dated 11/8/2009 7:29:15 A.M. Central Standard Time,
k0qh@... writes:

http://www.justin.http://w (http://www.justin.tv/KH6LC) for live
video/audio.
These guys are on for most contests and do pretty good. Fun to watch.
--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.www.stgd

1070. Re: [PrimeARA] KH6LC contest station in action

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-08 15:00:05 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1068 Message: 1070

KI9A@... wrote:
>
>
> Worked em' last night on 40 meters during SS
> 73- KI9A
>
>

Heard them work W0JPL last SSB contest.
--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1071. KI9A cwSS

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-09 03:39:27 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

Gang- made 800 contacts, in all 80 ARRL sections (that's all 50 states, and all Canadian provinces) in 15 hours of operating. Worked all 50 states in less than 4 hours. New record for me. Could have easily topped 1000 contacts, but a motorcycle ride, and hanging out in the yard Sunday kept me from that!

The SSB version of this is 2 weeks.

73- Chuck KI9A

1072. Veteran's Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-11 17:07:00 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1072 Message: 1072

While today's Veteran's Day is quite somber, please take time remember all vets from all periods of American history.

And to my fellow veterans, we don't particularly care to be praised but make an effort to get out amoungst the public and let them thank you for your service.

This builds commradery with all Americans, especially are young people who might have questions about military service and what it means to take an oath to "defend the Constitution of the United States".

They need to know the answers to "What was it like? Why did you go? Where did you go? What did you see, etc?"

The Applebee's restaurant chain is offering free lunch/dinner to veterans today. A number of barber shops are giving free haircuts. Other business' are involved as well.

While I don't like "handouts", these businness' are going out of their way for us. They will be happy and share patriotism if we accept their invitation.

73 and God Bless our country,

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1073. CW advice from Prof Don

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-11 18:43:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1073

Got a very applicable suggestion from WN9V in regards to learning to copy morse code with computer programs.

I've been using the MRX program and setting it to randomly send all letters, numbers, and the "." And "?"

The speed was set to 15wpm with a 1 second delay between characters.

Don's advice was to keep the delay the same but increase the speed to the point where you couldn't count the dits and dahs.

Frustrating at first but it works. I had to set it at 32wpm before it forced me to listen to the character.

Now, I'm not exactly sure what's going to happen Saturday morning when I copy Jimmy's 15-20wpm speed, if I start counting again, but I believe this is the right direction.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1074. Re: [PrimeARA] CW advice from Prof Don

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-11 17:47:53 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1073 Message: 1074

That is pretty much the "Farnsworth" method. Don't count dit and dahs, just learn the sound of the letter.

In a message dated 11/11/2009 11:45:21 A.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1075. Re: [PrimeARA] CW advice from Prof Don

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-11 18:50:04 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1073 Message: 1075

Dennis, I have a good hunch that I've been running well below 15 wpm; I'm guessing in the 5 to 10 range. Just remember that I can always switch to the paddles- and I can vary the speed on the paddles with the simple turn of a knob. Then again, I have the computer sending too :)

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, November 11, 2009 12:43:32 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] CW advice from Prof Don

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1076. 28.360 Roundtable, 11/13/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-13 10:58:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday November 13, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1077. 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/14/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-13 12:58:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday November 14, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1078. Fw: [TenMeters] Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 16:42:21 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1078 Message: 1078

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: CLIFFORD TAYLOR <k5fbs@...>
To: TENTENLIST <tentenlist@...-ten.org>; TENMETERS <TenMeters@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, November 15, 2009 9:55:43 AM
Subject: [TenMeters] Beacon

K9JHQ beacon coming thru to TX beautifully. Ergo, I am calling CQ on
28.345 MHz. Time is now 1555 UTC.

73, Cliff, K5FBS

1079. Fw: [TenMeters] Another Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 16:42:55 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: CLIFFORD TAYLOR <k5fbs@...>
To: TENTENLIST <tentenlist@...-ten.org>; TENMETERS <TenMeters@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, November 15, 2009 10:19:04 AM
Subject: [TenMeters] Another Beacon

Now copying WA4ZKO beacon from KY to TX. Signal strength is
5/5 at 1617 UTC. K9JHQ is still loud and clear.

I'm still calling CQ on 28.345 MHz and listening also on
28.120.15 for PSK31.

73, Cliff, K5FBS

1080. Phone Sweepstakes Weekend and IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 19:30:54 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

I entered my IQP log with PRIME as SMC is not a local club for IQP purposes. Hope it helps your club. I know the clubs up north really compete for the top spot in IQP.

CallSign Used : W9GKA

Operator Category : SINGLE-OP
Band : ALL
Power : LOW
Mode : MIXED
Default Exchange : Madison County, IL
Club/Team : PRIME

Band Mode QSOs Pts Sec
3.5 CW 17 34 6
3.5 LSB 85 85 32
7 CW 1 2 0
7 LSB 25 25 15
14 USB 5 5 3
Total Both 133 151 56
Score : 8,456

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Hope to work you next weekend.

Kevin
W9GKA

1081. Re: [PrimeARA] Phone Sweepstakes Weekend and IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 20:57:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1080 Message: 1081

Sure do appreciate it Kevin. Every operator and every point helps out.

Haven't looked to see if sweepstakes has a club affliation classmark or not but I'm looking forward to another contest.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 15 Nov 2009 19:30:54
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1082. Push up pole

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 21:34:06 UTC
From: Jerome
Topic: 1082 Message: 1082

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1083. Re: [PrimeARA] Push up pole

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 22:11:48 UTC
From: John Rezabek
Topic: 1082 Message: 1083

Before you make that trip, check at Lowes. I haven't looked for a few years, but they did carry push up poles. They had two lengths if I recall correctly.. I think a 36' and one that was a bit longer. I tried to look on their web site, but no such luck...no tv or antenna category and searching doesn't yield anything but a tv top antenna... jesh.. I know they did carry outdoor antennas at one time too.. maybe they've dropped all that. Still might not hurt to go look.
John

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1084. Re: [PrimeARA] Phone Sweepstakes Weekend and IQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-15 22:27:49 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1080 Message: 1084

Kevin, may I be the first to thank you for it.

73,
Jim, wi9x

_____
From: Kevin <kkaufhold@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 15, 2009 1:30:54 PM
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Kevin
W9GKA

1085. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/14/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-16 15:27:03 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1077 Message: 1085

Had armchair copy on Jim Saturday morning but I had to work to pull
Dennis out.

--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
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1086. Re: Push up pole

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-16 17:56:42 UTC
From: Jerome
Topic: 1082 Message: 1086

Thanks for the suggesten no luck with lowes or home depot

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, John Rezabek <kb9qxs@...> wrote:
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> Before you make that trip, check at Lowes. I haven't looked for a few
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1087. It always pays to send logs in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-16 22:45:33 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

Was just messing around with the 2008 ARRL 10 Meter contest, and WON! Not only won the state, but the whole Central Division. Got another certificate...neat. A Whopping 197 QSO's!

Call Score QSOs Mult Class Power Section Club Ops 1 KI9A 29,302 197 49 D C IL Society of Midwest Contesters

1088. Re: [PrimeARA] Push up pole

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-19 17:30:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1082 Message: 1088

Got the software key for writelog finally so I'll try to get down there before Saturday, today would be best.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jerome" <lockhorns2@...>
Date: Sun, 15 Nov 2009 21:34:06
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Push up pole

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1089. Re: [PrimeARA] Push up pole

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-19 21:39:02 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1082 Message: 1089

Just got back from the doctor & hospital not going anywhere else
---- millerd18@... wrote:
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1090. 28.360 Roundtable, 11/20/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-20 10:57:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday November 20, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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1091. 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-20 13:02:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
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8:00 am - 10:00 am
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1092. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-21 14:33:01 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1091 Message: 1092

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Reminder from: *PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal>*
>
> Title: 10 Meter CW Practice
>
> Date: Saturday November 21, 2009
> Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
> Repeats: This event repeats every week.
> Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Wi9x, heard you calling CQ but guess you couldn't hear me. Had to use my DSP but pulled you out just fine. Oh well.
--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
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1093. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-21 16:02:02 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1091 Message: 1093

I'll use the big wire for receive next weekend and see if I can pull you out. Don't have any noise on 10m here. I'll try 100w also.

Was out this morning. Re-siding the house but will be around Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@...>
Date: Sat, 21 Nov 2009 08:33:01
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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1094. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-21 15:54:17 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1091 Message: 1094

John, I heard you S8 in Belleville on my 3 element tribander at 30 feet.
Nice copy!

Chuck

In a message dated 11/21/2009 8:33:48 A.M. Central Standard Time,
k0qh@... writes:

PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) wrote:
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1096. Midwest 2 Meter SSB / FM Simplex Group

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-21 16:22:51 UTC
From: Eric N
Topic: 1096 Message: 1096

All,

I received the following e-mail from Todd, KC9BQA regarding 2 meter SSB / Simplex nets they run on a weekly basis. I thought some Prime ARA members might be interested. My response follows his message.

Eric, WN9E

From: Todd Sprinkmann [mailto:sprinkies@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2009 3:26 PM
To: wn9e@...
Subject: You still get on 2m FM or SSB?

Hello Eric,

Was looking thru eham.net this morning for TE systems brick amp reviews, and found your call. Hope you can give me a minute or two. This isn't spam, nor am I selling anything. :)

I'm a big V/UHF booster from SE WI. I do it via weekly on-air activity, via emailing a boatload of guys to let them know where/when we're on, and by having a website with frequent updates about specific on-air activity. It works well, but I'm always keeping my eyes open for guys who might not know we're out there. Especially guys far away, in interesting fringe areas.

You sound like one of those guys. I don't think you belong to SMC (Society of Midwest Contesters) so you wouldn't get the 2x weekly email I send to them. So I'm contacting you directly.

We offer SSB nets on Wed. nights and an FM simplex net on Thur. night. The details are on my website, at http://www.kc9bqa.com We are always looking for more check-ins, and looking to activate areas where we rarely hear any activity from.

On SSB, we have strong net controls (WB9LYH EN54 and myself). We're having fun lately really perking up the Indianapolis metro area and the Lincoln/Omaha, Neb. area. I talk about that on the website, too.

One area we know we can hit on SSB is the whole St. Louis/downstate ILL area. K0TPP is an infrequent check-in. There's a few others, but they're very sporadic. I work W9RVG and W9GKA about every 3rd contest.

Other than that, I'm not sure who to talk to, to let your part of the world know we're on up here, and we'd enjoy
some weekly activity.

If you're still on 2m FM or SSB, and this sounds like fun,
shoot me an email and tell me about your station. You'd
be helping me by sharing some of the callsigns of guys you
hear on the air down there. It's up to you.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

My Reponse ----------

From: "Eric Nelson" <nelsonew@...>
Date: Sat, 21 Nov 2009 16:11:41
To: 'Todd Sprinkmann'<sprinkies@...>
Cc: <millerd18@...>
Subject: RE: You still get on 2m FM or SSB?

Todd,

Thanks for the e-mail. I'm definitely interested in what you're doing, although I'm not very well set up for SSB at the moment. I've got two 2 element beams stacked side by side vertically polarized at about 80 feet up on my main tower to work FM simplex around the St Louis area. I just picked up an M2 2m12 at R&L Electronics last week when I was in Ohio, and I plan on putting that up horizontally polarized at about the 45 foot level on my smaller tower. Hopefully, that will get me into the 2 meter SSB/CW game. I can put out about 200 watts with my TE Systems amp, so that should help me be heard.

I've also got a 3 element STEPPIR at about 70 ft on the main tower. It has the 6 meter parasitic element. I've also got the Tokyo Hypower HL-1.5KFX, so I can put out a kilowatt on 6 meters. I've only had it up since September, and haven't made a contact there yet, so that's something I'm looking forward to as well.

I know of a group where you find some additional interest. The Prime (Promoting Radio Interest in the Metro East) Amateur Radio Association is a group that works a lot of simplex in the local area here. I know at least one of the guys N9NJS has VUCC, but he's moved to a new QTH and I don't think he has his 2 meter beam up at the moment. Check out the PrimeARA Yahoo group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/ and feel free to join and post a call for interest in what you're doing.

I'll try to get my 2m12 up in the near future. Right now, I'm working on getting a decent 160 / 80 meter DX capability up and running, but the 2 meter beam should only take me a couple of hours to put up. Hopefully I'll have it up in the next month or so. I'll definitely try to get into your nets at that point.

If you think anyone can work the St Louis area FM simplex, please feel free to give it a try on Sunday evenings at 7 pm Central on 145.660.

BTW, I'm also CCing Dennis, KC9IXO, on this e-mail. He ramrods the PrimeARA nets.

Look forward to hearing you on the air. Oh, and if you have more information on SMC, please pass it along.

Thanks,

Eric, WN9E

1097. SSB NET 2 METER

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 02:30:22 UTC
From: BrentC
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

Those of you that joined us on the 2 meter ssb Sunday night...most of us had a verticle antenna.Check out this site ku4ab.com
Several people I used to talk to on ssb used his products,he is a little slow a shipping,but the antenna's are built to last.

Happy Thanksgiving
Brent Lee / N9NJS

1098. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/21/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 03:44:32 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1091 Message: 1098

KI9A@... wrote:
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> John, I heard you S8 in Belleville on my 3 element tribander at 30 feet.
> Nice copy!
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> Chuck

Tnx for the report Chuck.
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aka AJ0W
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1099. 144.240 SSB

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 05:12:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1099 Message: 1099

Good evening fellows,

Due to an improptu email from KC9BQA Todd north of Milwaukee sent to WN9E Eric this past Saturday, we had a nice turn out on 144.240 after the Sunday simplex net.

Todd will be either posting the times and freqs of the Tuesday/Wednesday net on the PRIME email group or be forwarded through myself or Eric.

Tonight's 144.240 local gang was WN9E, K7RMJ, KC9JLI, KC0ZIW, N9NJS, myself, and a station from St. Charles. (Corrections and additions please post) It was a short and quick round table but was quite interesting and inspiring.

WN9E has an impressive 2m station and pulled out a few more stations I do not recall.

After everyone cleared off, 2 stations from Fenton and West County appeared who were able to copy my verticle antenna.

2m SSB is rather fascinating and perhaps a new frontier for some of us. At least another reason to put up another antenna...

Hope to hear everyone on 2m non-FM soon.

Will keep you posted of KC9BQA's activities.

73 - KC9IXO

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ps. Pat, you were way ahead of the game 2-3 years ago when you suggested using SB for 2m simplex.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1100. Re: SSB NET 2 METER

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 14:26:41 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1097 Message: 1100

Starting a 2 meter net is wonderful! I have been hoping for more VHF weak signal activity in St. Louis.

I have been active on VHF for many year, and would love to come out to a meeting and talk sometime about VHF operating and contesting. Give me a time and a date.

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1101. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: SSB NET 2 METER

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 16:59:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1097 Message: 1101

Sounds good Kevin, the next meeting is the 5th of December I believe or if you'd rather, the first Saturday of January.

Presentations are always welcome.

As far as 2m SSB, for the mean time, we'll gather on 144.240 after the FM simplex net Sunday nights at 7.

I have a FWD message from Todd anouncing the various Midwestern 2m nets/roundtables that I'll post shortly.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 23 Nov 2009 14:26:41
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: SSB NET 2 METER

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1102. 2m SSB Activities

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-23 17:17:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1102 Message: 1102

Sunday 7:30pm 144.240, after the 2m FM simplex net

Monday 7:45pm 144.250, N0PB EM39

Wednesday 7pm 144.240, EN54

Wednesday 8pm 144.250, EN63

Please be advised that you may or may not hear net control until the beam is pointed south on the Monday/Wednesday nets.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1103. Introduction de KC9BQA -- The VHF/UHF Guy from Wisconsin

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-25 05:19:05 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

I'm Todd KC9BQA and I live a bit north of Milwaukee. I am not here to interfere with regular PrimeARA business. Good luck to all of with whatever you enjoy in hamming.

I enjoy weak-signal V/UHF operating. I use horizontally polarized antennas and SSB mode on/near 50.125, 144.200, 222.100 and 432.100 MHz to work 100-400 miles under ordinary band conditions. Since the entire St. Louis area is within that range, I'd like to share some info you may not know.

I bet few hams know that you can work 100-300 miles on 2 meters SSB with a fairly well-equipped station and a reasonable QTH. Gain and height definitely helps, that's true. But you don't have to have a monster yagi and 100' tower on a high hill. You do need an idea of where and when this activity is.
All I do is promote V/UHF activity. I promote it across a wide area of the Midwest and Great Lakes and we're having a lot of success the past year or so. In fact, I can say confidently that there has been no better time to start exploring V/UHF in the past 5-10 years. The activity levels have improved that much. Who enjoys dead bands? Not me...

I'll share my info once or twice a week, and what you hams do with it is your choice. I hope if you end up having questions, either your buddies can help you, or I'll try to help.

A lot is explained on my website, www.kc9bqa.com. It's like
a VHF/UHF newspaper. You read the paper a few times a week, and you're all caught up.

If you don't know that a 2 meter station in central WI can work into Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Thunder Bay, Ontario on the same night, then I hope I have your attention. This happened on Nov. 12th, with very ordinary band conditions. Here's the Net Report from that night: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1380

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1104. So what's all This EM48, EN63? What does that mean?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-25 05:40:47 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1104 Message: 1104

When you see the EN63 (don't worry about the "ao" right now) in my signature, I'm giving my "Maidenhead Grid Square". Us V/UHF'ers just call them grid squares for short. You know how hams try to work different countries on HF for DXCC? Well V/UHF'ers try to work different grid squares for VUCC -- our equivalent of countries worked.

Here's a colorful link to a grid square map.
http://www.oema.us/files/Amateur_Radio_US_Grid_Square_Map.pdf
There are surely others available on the internet, just Google "Maidenhead Grid Squares" or "grid square map", etc. There are GPS units that support Maidenhead Grid Squares. I'm not much of techie, so don't ask me who does or how you access the info.
All a grid square is, is a 1 degree x 2 degree chunk of planet earth. If you want to look up your grid square it's up on www.qrz.com. After you look up your call, then "click for more detail". About 10 lines down in that green-shaded info, you'll see your grid square. The extra two letters are to pin your location down to within a few miles. They're not typically of that much importance. Just the EM48, EM58 part is what's necessary.

Grid squares also come into play in V/UHF contests. Every time you work someone in a new grid, it's a new multiplier. That's the reward for being able to reach out farther.
I'll let anyone who cares know that the next ARRL VHF Contest is the weekend of Jan 24-25th, 2010. These contests can be a lot of fun. A sharp-eyed reader or two might notice that 4 grid squares come together just a few miles NNE of Alton, IL. Having a grid corner near your metro area can be strategically useful in these VHF contests. :)
I'll leave it at that for tonight.

Tomorrow morning, I'll let you know that Wed. is a very active night for SSB activity on 144 MHz across a wide portion of the Midwest.

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1105. Tonight's 144 MHz SSB activity

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-25 14:19:05 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1105 Message: 1105

If you've got some DX'er and/or experimenter in you, you're probably going to enjoy Wednesdays. You're going to find out about busy nights on VHF you never even knew existed. Mondays are a good night, too. N0PB in Holliday, MO comes up on 144.250 at 7:45-9:00pm with a very strong signal. He gets lots of check-ins from all around your area.

Tonight is different because both our normal net controls are off for the holiday. So get on the air and do your own thing. Next week and most weeks, here's what our program is with Wed. USB nets.

**WB9LYH is on 144.240 most Wednesdays at 7pm central/0100Z from grid square EN54, or smack in the middle of WI. He tends to look down thru ILL and into MO about 7:20-7:45pm.
I am KC9BQA and I am on 144.250 at 8:30pm/0230Z from grid square EN63, or 40 miles north of Milwaukee. I tend to look toward W IL and E MO about 8:45-9:00pm.**

This will be the schedule most weeks. Again, tonight both WB9LYH and I are off, so you can do your own thing, like several of you did on Sunday night. Enjoy. I know some of you will be using vertical antennas and if that's all you have, so be it. If/when you get the desire to really work 100-300 miles, you'll start using horizontal yagis or loops. We can get you guys some plans for that in a future post. Know that 90-100% of weak-signal operators on the SSB side of V/UHF use horizontally-polarized antennas.

If you want to look beyond St. Louis metro tonight, I'd be looking over toward Indianapolis, or out toward Kansas City. They may be around 144.240, 144.230, or they may operate as most do, sliding down closer to the call freq. of 144.200.

Here's a note about operating on the call freq... Anyone is free to use it. The problem occurs when folks camp out on the call freq. for long stretches. That's bad etiquette, especially when there's other activity. You do not have to QSY the minute you make contact with someone, but I'd move up/down 5 or 10 kc after a few minutes, so others can use the call freq.

On 144 MHz SSB, you may hear activity from about 144.150 to 144.260. (In reality, the band is hardly ever that busy.) It's silly to have a handful of guys all right on or very close to 144.200. Far better to spread out a little bit. Consider giving a good 1-2 second pause between transmissions, in case anyone else wants to drop their call in. I forget to do this.

I know I give lots of tips, but overall, relax and don't be intimidated. Our V/UHF bands have plenty of room for newer ops. I was brand new 6 years ago, so that's why I still have a desire to encourage new ones.

Any questions or comments, ask here and I'll try to help.

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1106. Next PRIME meeting / VHF nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-25 15:49:55 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

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W9GKA

1107. Re: [PrimeARA] Next PRIME meeting / VHF nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-25 20:12:48 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1106 Message: 1107

Kevin,

It would certainly be a delight to have you. I don't know that we can provide you with the PowerPoint projector, but it'll be nice to have you at the meeting none the less. It'll also be nice to get to finally meet you after all these years in the hobby...

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: Kevin <kkaufhold@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, November 25, 2009 9:49:55 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Next PRIME meeting / VHF nets

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1108. 28.360 Roundtable, 11/27/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-27 10:57:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1108 Message: 1108

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday November 27, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1109. 10 Meter CW Practice, 11/28/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-27 13:00:32 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1109 Message: 1109

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday November 28, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1110. : Check out this VAN !!!!]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-29 05:58:20 UTC
From: Robert McBride
Topic: 1110 Message: 1110
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: FW: Check out this VAN !!!!

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress.--John Adams

Fight organized crime: Re-elect no one...

and keep this e-mail going... pass it on...

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.79/2522 - Release Date: 11/23/09 19:45:00

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.78/2521 - Release Date: 11/23/09 07:52:00

1111. Re: [PrimeARA] : Check out this VAN !!!!]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-29 06:21:50 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1110 Message: 1111
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lets keep JUNK mail off the list, please?

In a message dated 11/28/2009 11:59:07 P.M. Central Standard Time,
1n9voe@... writes:

Subject: FW: Check out this VAN !!!!

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11/23/09 19:45:00

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Version: 8.5.425 / Virus Database: 270.14.78/2521 - Release Date: 11/23/09
07:52:00

1112. V/UHF Activity you can Enjoy Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-11-30 15:56:18 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1112 Message: 1112

It's KC9BQA the V/UHF promoter from SE WI.

My goal is to increase activity on the V/UHF bands in a wide
area of the Midwest/Great Lakes. Every Monday, there are two options many of you may not be aware of.

On 144.250 USB mode, from 0145-0300Z, you have N0PB calling his Side Winders on Two net. His QTH is EM39, Holliday, MO. Big signal out of N0PB and he gets many check-ins each Monday.
From 0145-0200 he uses omni Big Wheels and then switches to a yagi at 0200. With the yagi, he points south to start, then east at 0215, north at 0230, west at 0245 and back to south at 0300.

On 432.100 USB mode, starting at 0200Z, you have N4PZ stirring up 70cm activity from his QTH just west/southwest of Rockford, IL. He has a very big 432 station, but the beams are sharp. You might not think anything's going on, and then whoosh, the signal comes way up as he points at you.
N4PZ has been getting 10-20 check-ins, so listen along and see what you come up with. I know he also encourages guys to slide up to 432.110 if they want to try working one another.

These nets use horizontally polarized antennas. This is the custom on the SSB portion of 6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm and on up. If all you have is vertical polarization, you may hear strong or local signals, but you lose the ability to make the 100-300 mile contacts that us "flatsiders" enjoy.

That's what I know of on Mondays. Tomorrow I'll talk about 222 Tuesdays, which is a newer push for nationwide activity on/near 222.100 SSB/CW and/or 223.500 FM. You can always poke around my website for more info, as well.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1113. 222/223 MHz Tuesday is *ON* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-01 14:54:22 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1113 Message: 1113

We're promoting 222.100 SSB/CW and 223.500 FM activity on Tuesdays. 1.25 meters is a great band with better propagation
than 144, and typically less atmospheric noise. The drawback is
that far fewer hams are on this band. On the SSB side near
222.100, commercially-available gear is very hard to come by.
Most use transverters mated to an I.F. rig. Or you can look for
used Yaesu FT-736R and 726R's that have the 222 band module installed. They aren't
impossible to find, but it usually takes considerable searching.

Since PrimeARA is a general ham group, I imagine if any of you
have gear for the 222/223 band, it's FM gear. Many hams across
the country enjoy the 223/224 band, and that's why we encourage
you to get on 223.500 FM and work some simplex. See what sort of
range your setup really has.

222 Tuesdays are for anyone/anywhere. No set time, no net control, no specific region to focus on. Get on the air, call CQ, swing beams and look around. Evening hours of 0100-0400 are best
for most. Spread the word -- this works and is fun if many get on.

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1114. Early heads-up about 144 nets tomorrow night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-01 15:55:29 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

Tomorrow night should be busy to your north on/near 144.240, USB mode. 90-95% of that activity will be using horizontally-polarized antennas, as is the custom on the SSB side of any V/UHF band. I hope some of you get on and try to work some of the activity. No idea who here with PrimeARA has all-mode rigs and horizontal antennas for bands like 50.125, 144.200, 222.100 and 432.100 MHz

WB9LYH in EN54 (smack in the middle of WI) starts his net every Wed. on 144.240 at 0100Z or 7pm central. He starts out looking east, then swings his stacked 17B2's and 500 watts toward IL/MO about 0120-0140Z. For those with decent stations, you may well hear WB9LYH tomorrow night.

If you don't hear WB9LYH (or me at about 9pm on 144.250) don't get discouraged. My hope is that some of you will work each other, using whatever you have to get on the air and try something new in ham radio.
We don't have nearly enough weak signal V/UHF guys and a lot of our veterans don't reach out to Joe Q. Ham. So if you guys/gals keep an open mind for a few months here, I will also try to and perhaps we'll have some fun.

The St. Louis area is fortunate to have W9GKA who is both very experienced and will reach out to educate others. This weak-signal stuff isn't rocket science, but it ain't a few watts into a rubber duck, either. You get better results when you know what to use, how to use it and where/when to go to find the activity.

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1115. Turns out I have both 144 nets tonight.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 16:23:26 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1115 Message: 1115

All net info is up on www.kc9bqa.com but I know a lot of guys won't remember to go there, so that's why I email so many different groups. The main reason why my nets have worked is because of *heavy* email promotion. I hope activity levels in the entire St. Louis region improve now that I'm sending reminders your way.

WB9LYH EN54 is *OFF* tonight. I'm doing both the early 144.240 and the later 144.250 net. All our nets use USB mode, with yagis
that are horizontally polarized. I have a 16 el KLM with a 26' long boom, up 70', and I put out about 140 watts.

So every Wed. there's two options.
144.240 at 0100 (looks IL/MO about 0120-0140)
144.250 at 0230 (looks IL/MO about 0240-0300)

We get check-ins from Detroit/Cleveland to Indy, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha/Lincoln. You can see why we're enthusiastic about making Wed. nights active on 144 across a very wide area.

You just read the short story. If you want some more guidance, please read on.
I'm not sure how many PrimeARA guys have experience with the
weak-signal side of V/UHF. Here's a few tips. Don't worry if you
can't hear me up in SE WI. You probably need a decent yagi up
fairly high to work the 200-300 mile paths. Also, conditions tonight aren't going to be very good, with the lousy weather.

The worst thing you can do, from an activity standpoint is this:
Joe Q. Ham says (in his mind) "Oh, this is going to be great tonight. This guy 2 states away is going to work me on 144 SSB."
So you listen at the right time on the right freq. and you hear nothing. You get discouraged and give up, thinking it's a joke. The problem is, there may be another half dozen guys in your area who are doing the exact same thing and *none of you even know the others are on the air!*

I definitely enjoy hearing from new guys on the nets. But there's a larger goal both WB9LYH and I have. That goal is to get
guys to create their own activity on the bands. Be aware of each other tonight. There's only about 10-20 minutes where I'm actually looking toward St. Louis. After about 0200, I should be looking
well to your north, toward IA and MN.
Don't shut down at 0200. Start calling CQ, and see who's out there from your area. Create your own activity. Probably best to do this on 144.230, and not 144.240. Or use the 144.200 call frequency. You may find some pleasant surprises.

One thing I can tell you 100% for sure -- if everyone only listens and never calls CQ, you won't hear any signals!

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1116. Re: VHF/UHF Nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 16:43:50 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1116 Message: 1116

OK , So I don't really do a lot at with my 2 meter rig but I am a bit interested in this mode. As of now I only have an ICOM 27H FM 2 meter rig. This net you are discussing, is any of this FM? Also I am using a Ringo 2 meter vertical antenna up about 30-35 feet and putting out about 40-45 watts. Would like to hear what others are doing or what chances I have of hearing any of those on this net. Would a 2 meter Yagi be something I should be thinking about? Perhaps a VHF amp?

73, James/KC9NBE

1117. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VHF/UHF Nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 17:50:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1116 Message: 1117

Yes, all SSB. Horizontal antennas and amps.

But those of us with just 50 Watts can be heard usually.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 2009 08:43:50
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: VHF/UHF Nets

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1118. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VHF/UHF Nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 16:50:39 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1116 Message: 1118

It's SSB, James.

What rig are you using for HF now, isn't a Kenwood 440 or similar?

If I were in your shoes, new tower, ect., I'd sell that 440, and upgrade to an ICOM 746. They are a GREAT HF rig, much better receiver than the 440, plus it is 100 watts on 2 and 6 meters, all modes. Read the reviews here: _http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/176_ (http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/176)

They can be found for $650-700, used. Or, the new version is a 746pro, all DSP, for about $1000 used. I have on right now as a backup rig, you can give it a test run if you want sometime.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 12/2/2009 10:44:58 A.M. Central Standard Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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1119. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: VHF/UHF Nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 17:10:12 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1116 Message: 1119

Hello James,

I appreciate replies because it lets me know I haven't put
everyone to sleep.

These Wed. night nets I'm talking about are not FM mode.
They are USB mode. You need an all-mode rig to operate
in USB mode.
Getting more involved with "weak-signal" work on V/UHF
does take more than a basic FM rig and standard vertical
(Ringo/Ground Plane/J-Pole.) That's because most of us are
interested in the DX angle. If you want a strong, dependable,
local signal, let a repeater do the work. If you want to find out
what your station can do on its own, with beyond-the-horizon
range, you then decide if you're interested in stepping up to the
next level. Better antennas, better height, more gain.
It's not for everyone, that's for sure. But it's also not nearly
as complicated as some V/UHF purists make it. My goal is to
find those hams who do have the interest, and let them know
their options.

We do run FM nets on Thur. nights up here, (146.430, at
8pm) but our range is not nearly what it is on the SSB side.
It's doubtful anyone near STL would hear us on FM, unless they
had a long vertical beam pointed our way and band conditions
were enhanced some.
If such a ham is out there, please let me know. We do love
to see how far we can work! :)

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

----- Original Message -----
From: "James Hopkins" <kc9nbe@...>
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 10:43 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: VHF/UHF Nets

OK , So I don't really do a lot at with my 2 meter rig but I am a bit
interested in this mode. As of now I only have an ICOM 27H FM 2 meter
rig. This net you are discussing, is any of this FM? Also I am using
a Ringo 2 meter vertical antenna up about 30-35 feet and putting out
about 40-45 watts. Would like to hear what others are doing or what
chances I have of hearing any of those on this net. Would a 2 meter
Yagi be something I should be thinking about? Perhaps a VHF amp?

73, James/KC9NBE

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1120. VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 17:32:07 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

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If I can, I will also bring an el cheapo antenna to show.

Kevin
W9GKA

1121. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 19:02:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1120 Message: 1121

Sounds good. I'll get there about 15 minutes prior so you can set up.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>
Date: Wed, 02 Dec 2009 17:32:07
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

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1122. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 18:03:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1120 Message: 1122

As much as I'd like to be there, I am doing the ARRL 160 contest that weekend..just one of the hazards of having meetings on weekend nights..

73- Chuck

In a message dated 12/2/2009 12:03:51 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1123. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 18:31:52 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1120 Message: 1123

That's great news Kevin. I'm doing a similar deal for a Milwaukee club in late January. Have you or anyone else considered videotaping it? It might be worth distributing to other clubs in the region...

I'm going to share links to an annual event that gets pretty good participation. This is the MRAC (Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club) FM Simplex Contest, held every February. Most of the stations that participate are modest. It is an FM contest, so basically anyone with 2 meters can enjoy it. Nowadays, some have upgraded to SSB capability and horizontal antennas. They used to think DX was a 100 mile repeater drifiting in. A few of those Milwaukee guys got pretty excited when they ran into N0MST out of Joplin, MO late one night this summer. A little enhancement made a 500+ mile Q possible.

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1124. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 20:38:22 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1120 Message: 1124

Todd,

With all due respect, isn't seeing the picture of us ugly mugs on QRZ and the club Yahoo Group torture enough without having to see us in video as well? :))

73,
Jim, wi9x

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From: Todd Sprinkmann <sprinkies@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 2, 2009 12:31:52 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

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1125. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-02 21:17:34 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1120 Message: 1125

Hi Jim,

You've got me chuckling that's for sure. Can always use
a laugh.
I'm trying to think when I've EVER seen a group of hams
worth seeing on video, me included.

Still thinking... ;)

73,
Todd KC9BQA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Stoeber" <wi9x@...>
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 2:38 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation at Meeting

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1126. Re: Next PRIME meeting / VHF Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-03 15:47:25 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1106 Message: 1126

I will plan on being at the Meeting on Saturday, Dec. 5, to give a presentation on VHF operating and contesting topics. I will bring a porjector and some power point slides, as well as a WA5VJB antenna to show the group. Should be fun.

Kevin

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
>
> Kevin,
>
> It would certainly be a delight to have you. I don't know that we can provide you with the PowerPoint projector, but it'll be nice to have you at the meeting none the less. It'll also be nice to get to finally meet you after all these years in the hobby...
>
> 73,
> Jim, wi9x
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> _____
> From: Kevin <kkaufhold@...>
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wed, November 25, 2009 9:49:55 AM
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Next PRIME meeting / VHF nets
>
> Â
> I will certainly plan on being at the next club meeting. I can give a presentation if you like on VHF weak-signal activities. I will bring pictures of towers, rovers, etc, and also a el cheapo antenna I use in a rover.
>
> I would love to see more organized activity in St. Louis, too. There a lot of guys on, but no central focus. In addition to Todd's net up north, N0PB has a mid-mo net on 144.250 Wed evenings at 8PM local time. Phil is in EM39. There is also a Central States VHF Society planning committee net on Thursday nights at 8PM, 144.250, hosted by KO0Z, Ron. St. louis has the 2010 CS VHF Conference, so we are working on that right now. Everyone is invited to attended CS in July, the Conference is the preeminent meeting place of VHF people throughout the midwest to west.
>
> If anyone is interested in upper microwave stuff, John WB9PNU has developed a St. Louis Area Microwave (SLAM) club. They are focused on 10G right now, but are also looking at 24G and even 47G. JOhn has just put up a beacon on 10G in St. Louis.
>
> Kevin
> W9GKA

>

1127. Club Meeting, 12/5/2009, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-03 22:08:41 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday December 5, 2009
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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1128. 28.360 Roundtable, 12/4/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-04 11:08:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday December 4, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1129. 10 Meter CW Practice, 12/5/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-04 13:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1129 Message: 1129

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday December 5, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1130. Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-05 19:46:13 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

Nice job to all who participated- and look at who won the fool thing!!!!

73- Jim, wi9x

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Arlyce and Mike Nowack <mnowack@...>
To: ILQSO@...
Sent: Sat, December 5, 2009 1:31:14 PM
Subject: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

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73, Mike NA9Q

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1131. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-05 19:55:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1130 Message: 1131

Who?! ;-)

In a message dated 12/5/2009 1:46:43 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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1132. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-05 20:02:17 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1130 Message: 1132

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From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, December 5, 2009 1:55:34 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

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In a message dated 12/5/2009 1:46:43 P.M. Central Standard Time, wi9x@sbcglobal. net writes:

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-05 21:20:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1130 Message: 1133

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1134. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-05 20:50:47 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1130 Message: 1134

Dennis, duly acknowledged... PRIME was actually in it last year, but where we landed escapes me at the moment.

By the way Dennis, I attempted to return your call, but it went to voice mail...

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, December 5, 2009 3:20:12 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!

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Who?! ;-)

In a message dated 12/5/2009 1:46:43 P.M. Central Standard Time, wi9x@sbcglobal. net writes:

>Nice job to all who participated- and look at who won the fool thing!!!!
>
>73- Jim, wi9x
>

>----- Forwarded Message ----
>From: Arlyce and Mike Nowack <mnowack@adams. net>
>To: ILQSO@mailman. qth.net
>Sent: Sat, December 5, 2009 1:31:14 PM
>Subject: [ILQSO] Preliminary Scores Are Now Available!!
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>All,
>
>Preliminary scoring has been completed and the results are now available on
>the ILQP Web Page on the WIARC Web Site.
>
>The direct link is:
>
>http://www.w9awe. org/2009% 20ILQP%20PRELIMI NARY%20SCORES. pdf
>
>Please review the results and direct any questions on scoring or omissions
>or corrections to the listings to Jim, N9JF at n9jf@...
>
>General comments on the results and scoring may be posted to the reflector
>or directed to Jim.
>
>The listing will be corrected and/or updated as needed.
>
>The list of Plaque and Certificate winners, Illinois edible winners as well
>as NM9C's analysis will be posted soon.
>
>73, Mike NA9Q
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>_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _
>ILQSO mailing list
>Home: http://mailman. qth.net/mailman/ listinfo/ ilqso
>Help: http://mailman. qth.net/mmfaq. htm
>Post: mailto:ILQSO@mailman. qth.net
>
>This list hosted by: http://www.qsl. net
>Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl. net/donate. html
>
>

1135. Re: ILQP Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-06 20:04:02 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

First I want to say WAY TO GO Chuck! Nice job. Dennis Hats off to you too. I had a LOT of fun as well as a great time participating in SS a few weeks ago. I am really starting to get the hang of this contesting thing!

Which brings me to my next topic. This Friday starts the ARRL 10m contest. Is everyone going to dive in to this one as well? I am planning on giving it a shot, really looking forward to it actually.

Dennis, dude, FD already LOL. I am still trying to recover from the heat stroke from the last one! Seriously, I think I might want to do something along the lines of using an AIR CONDITIONED camper for the next field day. I will have to see.

Looking forward to hearing from you all. Hope everyone had a great thanksgiving.

73,
James/KC9NBE

1136. Amateur Radio Yahoo Site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-07 01:17:18 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

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Brent Cameron/N9NJS
Happy Holidays

Check out my new Yahoo Group.
Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in
foxamateurradionews all one word.
You can click on join this group & fill out the info.Please include your call sign!This site will be for exchange of amateur related events & info for the greater St.Louis Area.Hamfests,Club info,club newsletters,repeater nets,dx updates,contesting,amateur radio related news.Goal is to get as many members on this site to exchange amateur related information.So if you or your club are within a 100 miles or so from St.Louis...come join us & we will post the information on this Yahoo Group.Any questions please e-mail me.

Thanks Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

> Date: Sun, 6 Dec 2009 16:04:07 -0500
> From: Brent Lee Cameron <n9njs1@...>
> To: Eric <wn9e@...>
> Subject: Amateur radio yahoo site
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> --
> Brent Cameron/N9NJS
> Happy Holidays
>
> Check out my new Yahoo Group.
> Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in
> foxamateurradionews all one word.
> You can click on join this group & fill out the info.Please include your call sign!This site will be for exchange of amateur related events & info for the greater St.Louis Area.Hamfests,Club info,club newsletters,repeater nets,dx updates,contesting,amateur radio related news.Goal is to get as many members on this site to exchange amateur related information.So if you or your club are within a 100 miles or so from St.Louis...come join us & we will post the information on this Yahoo Group.Any questions please e-mail me.n9njs1@...
Please pass this on to other area hams...the more hams that join the group-the better informed the area hams will be.If you have contacts with club officers in the area...PLEASE forwward this e-mail to them.
>
> Thanks Brent Lee Cameron
> N9NJS
>
> >

1137. Good 2m SSB tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-07 03:26:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

Greetings all,

Kevin's W9GKA VHF/UHF/SHF presentation at this month's meeting was quite phenominal and inspiring. I hope to have pictures posted soon of the 440 antenna he brought for show-n-tell and also the arrays.

We had 5 stations on 144.240 tonight after the FM net on 5.66 with good signals and Marty N9PPJ who didn't register on the meter but had excellent audio.

We were all verticle...

So here's a call for those interested in 2m/440 SB/CW operation to migrate horizontal.

Even if it's a dipole or a couple elements.

It'll take a little time but at least its not a full wave on 160...

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1138. VHF Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-07 15:18:39 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

Tnx so much for inviting me to speak to the club. Anything I can do to assist anyone getting on VHF, please let me know.

I especially like the development of you FM simplex and SSB nets. They really serve as an anchor of activity for the entire region.

I also want to congratulate Chuck, KI9A for winning the IQP ! I think that might be the 2nd time he has done that.

Kevin
W9GKA

1139. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-08 11:52:45 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1138 Message: 1139

kevin kaufhold wrote:
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>
> I especially like the development of you FM simplex and SSB nets. They really serve as an anchor of activity for the entire region.
>
> Kevin
> W9GKA
Hello, I did listen in last Tuesday on 144.240. Heard a couple locals rag chewing (K0TPP and another un-unidentified Station) this was on my G-7 at abt 10 ft. not a great setup for SSB, I do have a couple beams to put up. Guess when the WX gets better will put one up and see how it goes. I'm abt 50 miles South of St. Louis in EM47wx.
73

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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
4SQRP
SLQS
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1140. PRIME Christmas Party, 12/12/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-09 23:18:38 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1140 Message: 1140

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

PRIME Christmas Party
Saturday December 12, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 2 days, 1 minute.)
Location: Roemer Topf's German Restaurant in Mascoutah

Notes:
No meeting- just a Christmas Party. Hope to have the pleasure of seeing everybody there.

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1141. 28.360 Roundtable, 12/11/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-11 11:07:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday December 11, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1142. 10 Meter CW Practice, 12/12/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-11 12:58:12 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1142 Message: 1142

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday December 12, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1143. PRIME Christmas Party, 12/12/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-11 22:57:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1140 Message: 1143

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday December 12, 2009
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1144. Saturday CW Practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-12 00:38:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1144 Message: 1144

To all of our Saturday morning CW ops- I brought the Icom in the house, but I have a low current PS, so I will be running QRP tomorrow morning (5 Watts). Consequently, I'll need some help with relays, and some patience, as my signal won't be as usual...

73- Jim, wi9x

1145. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW Practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-12 00:50:44 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1144 Message: 1145

Jim,I have a RS-50M 37 amp 50 amp surge for sale...works great just needs the protection diode changed at some time.$130.00
n9njs Brent Lee
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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>
> 73- Jim, wi9x

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Brent "Lee'' Cameron/N9NJS
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Check out my new Yahoo Group.
Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in
foxamateurradionews all one word.
You can click on join this group & fill out the info.Please include your call sign!This site will be for exchange of amateur related events & info for the greater St.Louis Area.Hamfests,Club info,club newsletters,repeater nets,dx updates,contesting,amateur radio related news.Goal is to get as many members on this site to exchange amateur related information.So if you or your club are within a 100 miles or so from St.Louis...come join us & we will post the information on this Yahoo Group.Any questions please e-mail me.

Thanks Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

1146. Net Control request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-12 21:55:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

For the Sunday Night Net:

Need a volunteer net control tomorrow night.

Due to my son's school Christmas play, I won't be able be net control tomorrow evening. I should be back in time for the SSB portion of the net though.

Let me know if there's any takers,

Dennis - KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1147. 10 Meter Contest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-14 22:16:21 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

10 meters did show some action Saturday evening, and into Sunday. I made a total of 22 contacts (all CW of course), running only 5 watts from my IC 756 into my 11 meter vertical tuned down to 10. 22 QSOs x 4 points = 88 QSO pts, times 10 multipliers gives me a score of 880. Not my best showing, but not bad for a band that's still regarded as dead.

Mults included CT, MA, NY, FL, TX, AZ, WY, IL, MN and ON. I had a good run on Texas for a while Sunday afternoon, and had several of them well over S9 at times. Maybe this is a sign of things to come!

73,
Jim, wi9x

1148. Early heads-up about this week's VHF/UHF Activity

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-15 06:20:05 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

I made several updates to the website this weekend. Mentioned all weekly activity, including all nets I know of within a few hundred miles of WI. That post would be a good thing to print out and put next to your radio calendar.

WB9LYH (EN54) and I (EN63) expect to be *ON* Wed. night, with the 144.240 and 144.250 nets. The Hepburn maps actually show a bit of enhancement for Wed. night so stay tuned. Here's a link to the Hepburn Tropo Propagation Forecast Maps:
http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html

WB9LYH worked K9SD in Alton, IL last week on 144.240, while a windstorm and blizzard was ongoing. Great 350-400 mile path, despite poor conditions.

222 Tuesdays are for everyone, everywhere. It's a general
activity night that was started this summer by N8WNA EN82 and KC8QAE EN91. I'm simply the email promoter. I hope you are promoting it in your area. It's starting to pay off.

Get on 1.25m any Tuesday evening. Call CQ on/near 222.100
SSB and CW. Don't hesitate to use 223.500 FM simplex if you don't have SSB gear yet. Experienced SSB guys, give a few calls on FM. You just might be able to encourage a new guy toward the SSB side. Anyone who thinks we have too many guys on 222 SSB, raise your hand!

<Todd sees no hands raised>
So be friendly and encouraging toward newcomers. :)

Please spread the word about 222 Tuesdays. This will only be as good as you make it. Let's keep this going over the winter, and come springtime, we'll be glad we did.

Questions or comments, email me please.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1149. A Big New Sunspot Emerges

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-15 21:43:12 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

Information provided by Space Weather.Com

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>
> BIG NEW SUNSPOT: Just yesterday, sunspot 1035 was nearly invisible. Today, it is as wide as seven planet Earths. The fast-growing active region burst into view on Dec. 14th with a magnetic polarity that clearly identifies it as a member of new Solar Cycle 24. If the expansion continues apace, it could soon become the largest sunspot of the year. Check http://spaceweather.com for movies, photos and updates.
>
> SOLAR ACTIVITY ALERTS: Would you like a call or text message the next time the sun unleashes a big solar flare--or when a geomagnetic storm erupts? Sign up for Spaceweather Phone and never miss another big event on the sun: http://spaceweatherphone.com .
>
>

1150. Wed. night 144 MHz SSB nets from WI are *ON*

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-16 04:13:10 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1150 Message: 1150

It's been a great year for our 144 MHz SSB nets. We've gathered easily over 300 unique callsigns, proving that weak-signal VHF is alive and well. 2010 will build on this. There's never been a better time to get on board.

WB9LYH will call CQ on 144.240, starting out looking east into MI at 0100Z or 7pm. He is in EN54cl, middle of WI. Gets out a long way with 500w and stacked 17B2's (horizontally polarized). For the St. Louis area, WB9LYH should look your way anywhere from 7:20-7:40pm. It all depends on how many check-ins he has from other directions.

I call a net on 144.250, starting at 0230 or 8:30pm. I get caught up a bit with any regulars from the Milwaukee/Chicago area, and then I start calling CQ toward St. Louis about 8:40-9:00pm.

The purpose of these nets is to stir up more activity on 2m SSB. We run these nets as individuals; all are welcome. Please help spread the word. Consider using the real-time 144/432 MHz chat room at www.on4kst.com if you want to monitor via computer who all is checking in on 144.240. I will be in there, helping coordinate activity across a wide area. This chat is free, no strings attached, and no losers or BS. 7 simple steps to sign up are at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1072

We also encourage net check-ins to slide down to 144.230 or lower, so you can call CQ and see who all is around. Don't be glued to the net freq. all night. Take advantage of 30-40 guys on the air, and create your own activity. Far better to have a few dozen callers in various directions, spread out across the band.

Hope to hear you on the air Wed. night.
73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1151. 10m opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-17 18:47:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1151 Message: 1151

Copied the W3HH beacon on 28.269, 8 watts at 11:35am from Ocala, Florida.

Heard some ramblings on 28.4 but didn't have time to stick around.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1152. Re: [PrimeARA] 10m opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-17 20:21:58 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1151 Message: 1152

I've been trying to keep up with the solar flux on solarcycle24.com; it's been in the 82 - 83 range the last few days. Not as bad as it had been, but still lots of room for improvement; once it breaks 100, 10 will really start to perk up. I know it was sure nice to hear it open this past weekend for the 10 meter contest; several TX stations over S9.

Jim- wi9x

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From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, December 17, 2009 12:47:14 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10m opening

Copied the W3HH beacon on 28.269, 8 watts at 11:35am from Ocala, Florida.

Heard some ramblings on 28.4 but didn't have time to stick around.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1153. 28.360 Roundtable, 12/18/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-18 10:56:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1153 Message: 1153

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 Roundtable
Friday December 18, 2009
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Come by for the conversation, and maybe a bit of CW.

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1154. 10 Meter CW Practice, 12/19/2009, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-18 13:02:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday December 19, 2009
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1155. ARRL Propagation Report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-18 16:47:10 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP052
ARLP052 Propagation de K7RA

ZCZC AP52
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 52 ARLP052
From Tad Cook, K7RA
Seattle, WA December 18, 2009
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP052
ARLP052 Propagation de K7RA

Sunspot activity continued this week, with new group 1035 emerging December 14, following 1034, which appeared December 9. Daily sunspot numbers since December 9, through December 17, have been 13, 13, 13, 12, 14, 28, 38, 30 and 24. Solar flux values have been above 80 since December 15, with the values from Tuesday through Thursday of this week at 81.6, 83.2 and 86.9. The 2000z (local noon in Penticton) are the official daily number, and on December 17 at 1800z the flux value was 88.1, higher than any flux value in the past three years.

The last time the 10.7 cm flux was higher was December 15, 2006 at 88.2. Just three days prior to that on December 12, 2006 it was 104.2. It wasn't long ago that flux values were in the sixties, but we haven't seen solar flux below 70 since October 16, 2009 at 69.6.

The latest prediction from NOAA and USAF is for flux values around 88 for December 18-20, then 85, 82, 82 and 80 for December 21-25. Predicted planetary A index for December 18-24 is 5, 6, 15, 6, 5, 5 and 5, indicating a possible disturbance on Sunday. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions December 18-19, unsettled to active December 20, quiet to unsettled December 21-22, unsettled December 23, and quiet December 24.

Currently at the NASA STEREO site (http://stereo.gsfc.nasa.gov/) we can see sunspot group 1035 at a high latitude heading toward the western (right-hand) side of the solar image, and just passed over the eastern horizon a bright patch of activity that could emerge as a sunspot. There is also some activity in the southern hemisphere on the far side just emerging from the less than 13.7 percent of the Sun not visible to STEREO.

At http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/indices/DSD.txt under the column "Sunspot Area 10E-6 Hemis" you can see the area (in millionths of a solar hemisphere) covered by sunspots steadily growing all week.

This increased sunspot activity gives us improved chances of expanded HF propagation. For instance, doing a projection with a popular propagation prediction program, with zero sunspots today from my location in Seattle to Brazil on 12 meters, there is a chance of propagation from 1800-2000z, but for less than 25 percent of the time. But with an average of sunspot number for the past few days at 30.7, the same path has excellent probability of opening with strong signals from 1700-2100z.

Mail after the 10 meter contest last weekend indicated that propagation was disappointing on Saturday and much better on Sunday. You can also see comments on the Contest Soapbox at http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox/. Just select "2009 ARRL Ten Meter Contest" from the drop-down menu.

In contrast to the 10 meter reports, there were a great many enthusiastic reports on 160 meters propagation this week. James French, W8ISS of Lincoln Park, Michigan operated from the Red Cross communications center in Ann Arbor. He reports that the 10 meter contest didn't get interesting until late in the event on Sunday. He says, "Listened a few times down on 160 meters and heard non-stop signals across the whole band."

Jan Wise, KA5PRO in Pocahontas, Arkansas was surprised on December 10 at 0407z when he contacted KH7XS in Laupahoehoe, which is on the northeast side of the Big Island of Hawaii. Jan was running 100 watts SSB on 1.845 MHz into a simple inverted L antenna at 50 feet.

Dick Bingham, W7WKR of Stehekin, Washington reports that last Saturday night in the evening local (West Coast) time he was surprised to work an SM4HCM and FM5CD on 160 meter CW with 100 watts into a sloping half-square antenna.

Jeff Hartley, N8II of Shepherdstown, West Virginia also reports great 160 meter conditions last weekend during the 10 meter contest. He noted great signals from Northern Europe, and 160 was "much better than during the 160 meter contest!"

Jon Jones, N0JK of Wichita, Kansas said 10 meters was bad Saturday, but he had great results on Sunday. He reports, "There was widespread Es (E-skip) across the southern part of the country. Had Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and Alabama stations in all afternoon steady and loud. After 2200 UTC the Es spread west to Arizona, New Mexico and northeast to Ontario, Maryland, Michigan, etc."

"The Es to the Gulf of Mexico allowed an 'Es link' to form TEP (trans-equatorial propagation), and on to South America. So despite a low solar flux, CX, LU, PY stations were very strong around 2300 UTC Dec 13. I was able to work several PYs CXs and LU1HF while running 5 watts and a CB mag-mount whip on the car on 10M CW. They were an honest 599 despite a very simple antenna to Kansas. As strong as during solar Cycle 23 peak."

Randy Shirbroun, ND0C of Worthington, Minnesota reports some great 80 meter conditions last weekend. He wrote, "I was playing around off and on in the 10 meter Contest and there was some great Es and so-so TE on Saturday evening and especially Sunday afternoon. But for me the really exciting thing was around midnight (local) on Friday night on 80 meters."

"I run exclusively QRP so I am definitely a slave to the whims of the propagation gods. There wasn't anything going on 10 when I checked it around 0545 UTC Saturday - not very surprising but I was hoping for maybe a little MS (meteor scatter) or Es. So I went to 80 CW and was very pleasantly surprised. I was able to work 6 central and eastern Europeans (HA, HB, 9A, S5, and DK) in an hour running 5 watts to a dipole at 45 feet here in SW Minnesota. It wasn't easy, but the band was relatively quiet and no big pile-ups and the guys on the other end were patient and obviously had good ears. It was definitely my best hour of 80 meter DXing! I think that was a very special opening, but I definitely need to check 80 more often. (I'll bet it was a great night for the guys on 160 with decent antennas and a little power.) Hopefully it is a sign of things to come this winter on the lower bands, especially with non-existent sunspots. Maybe 5BDXCC with QRP is possible! I have 240 on 10, 270 on 15, 270 on 20, 100 on 40 and now 55 on 80 - we'll see!"

Randy Crews, W7TJ of Spokane, Washington wrote on December 16, "We are still in the low portion of the cycle, and I remember in years past during this time with a quiet Sun and geomagnetic field, low band propagation is exceptionally good. The higher solar activity enhances 40 meters, 30 meters and even 80 meters. Last weekend I worked three new European countries on 160 meters. 80, 40, and 30 meters offer short path European propagation starting an hour before local sunrise, switching to long path at sunrise, and back to short path propagation once again about 45 minutes to an hour past sunrise. Pretty cool!"

Robert Elek, W3HKK of Johnstown, Ohio reported on December 12, "Hark! Sunspots! And a big bump up in 40/80/160 DX was noted on Dec 11 and 12. But prior to that, 40 had been relatively quiet for the past week. However, on 12/6, OX3KQ sounded like a beacon on 7.153, with signals from S7 to S9 +5 dB for a couple of hours (1900-2100z). Mid afternoon! My average noise level was S2. OX3KQ was using a rotary dipole at 70 feet and working pile ups into most of Europe, plus pockets of JA and stateside stations who could penetrate his European wall. HA, IZ4, EC, UW5, DJ2, YO, RK0, A41, Z31, UR5, RZ8 were a sample of what he was plucking off, plus a dozen or so US and a dozen JAs. Non stop DX for him, and it sounded like he was picking them off the top of the pile. Fascinating to see how the skip would move around favoring first to his east, then to his west, then to his north."

"Again, we see that on a quiet or dead band, DX is possible from almost any point on the globe on 40 meters. Also, E51NAA (North Cook Islands) was worked again, on both 12/11 and 12/12 between 0400-0500z, around 7.025 MHz with good signals. I've heard him coming through for over a week now, again, on a quiet band."

"Another Magical Opening on 160: On 12/11 at 0500z I worked TF4M, plus LA, SM, PA: all with 599 signals, with 100w cw/160m inverted L with an average height above ground of 10 feet! It seems 1.815-1.840 is a jam packed DX segment especially on Friday and Saturday nights. And around 1.843, a UM0 (Uzbekistan) was a solid 5x7(3 S-units above my noise) and looking hard for takers. Amazing! You could hear nearly all of Europe calling CQ that night, many signals in the 579 to 599 range. On an antenna you could almost jump up and touch! Amazing. So it doesn't take a lot to join the fun."

If you would like to make a comment or have a tip for our readers, email the author at, k7ra@....

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service web page at, http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html. For a detailed explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin, see http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/k9la-prop.html. An archive of past propagation bulletins is at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/.

Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at http://www.arrl.org/qst/propcharts/.

Instructions for starting or ending email distribution of this bulletin are at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html#email.

Sunspot numbers for December 10 through 16 were 13, 13, 12, 14, 28, 38, and 30 with a mean of 21.1. 10.7 cm flux was 73.9, 72.1, 74.5, 75.5, 78.6, 81.6, and 83.2 with a mean of 77.1. Estimated planetary A indices were 1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 0 and 3 with a mean of 1.6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 1, 0, 2, 1, 4, 0 and 2 with a mean of 1.4.
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/EX

1156. 10 Meter SSB Net Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-18 20:35:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1156 Message: 1156

Hey gang- sad to inform I will miss this evening due to a ripe feeling sore throat & nagging cough. I should be alive & kicking for the CW net in the morning, however- and expect y'all to be there!!!

73- Jim, wi9x

1157. A few notes....

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-19 16:46:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1157 Message: 1157

Just to give everybody a quick heads' up as to upcoming events:

December 25 10 Meter SSB Roundtable- Cancelled

December 26 10 Meter CW Roundtalbe- Cancelled.

I will be out of town on those dates spending Christmas with family, as the rest of you should be!!! :)

The next scheduled club meeting is January 2, regular time and regular place; I expect to see all of your bright shining faces there, with dues in hand!!! :)

73 and Merry Christmas to you all.

Jim, wi9x

1158. Re: [PrimeARA] A few notes....

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-22 06:37:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1157 Message: 1158

I'll have 28.36 tuned up this Friday evening as well as 28.155 Saturday morning, being that I'll be home. So if anyone wants to play radio - maybe test out some new equipment - I'll be listening.

Merry Christmas - KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Date: Sat, 19 Dec 2009 08:46:15
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] A few notes....

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1159. 144.240 SSB net from WI *ON* Wed. night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-23 04:00:04 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1159 Message: 1159

Happy Holidays,

WB9LYH from EN54 will be on 144.240 USB mode Wed. night,
calling CQ as he swings his beams toward different areas. He
starts out calling East into MI at 7pm central/0100Z, and then
edges clockwise from there. This means St. Louis region would
be favored from about 7:20-7:40, give or take, depending on the
number of check-ins.

Even if you're not able to hear WB9LYH directly, know that
many guys across the Midwest are on and you may hear activity on 144.240, 144.230, or
perhaps the call frequency of 144.200. The
idea is to make Wed. night an active one across a very wide area
on 144 SSB.

I realize the weather is supposed to be lousy tomorrow night,
but even during the snow and wind two Weds. ago, WB9LYH stirred up
16 different check-ins from multiple states and grids. This
included a contact with K9SD in Alton, IL.

Questions or comments? Email and I'll try to help.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1160. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 12/25/2009, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-24 23:04:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday December 25, 2009
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1161. Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-25 17:45:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

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Great tool for the Antenna Builders meetings!

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1162. Re: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-25 20:41:40 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 1161 Message: 1162

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year... Cheers

(ARS) N1ZW

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1163. RE: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-25 23:13:43 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1161 Message: 1163

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: n1zw@...
Date: Fri, 25 Dec 2009 12:41:40 -0800
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1164. Re: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 00:19:42 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1161 Message: 1164

Well that's a bummer. Hopefully it's just the power supply.

KC9IXO

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1165. RE: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 15:05:15 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1161 Message: 1165

it's not the power supply as I have other radio connected to it. unless it something within the radio.

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Sat, 26 Dec 2009 00:19:42 +0000
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: Fri, 25 Dec 2009 23:13:43 +0000
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1166. Re: [PrimeARA] Merry Christmas!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 15:23:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1161 Message: 1166

Time for a new rig! 757GX is so old, it's likely not worth the cost of repair. If you want, i know a guy Texas that has done work for me twice, and might be worth trying.

Winterfest is around the corner. For about 600 bucks, you can pick up a newer rig, that will amaze you at how primitive the 757 is!

In a message dated 12/26/2009 9:05:44 A.M. Central Standard Time, n9egm@... writes:

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup T
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1167. RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 15:25:45 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

Merry Christmas all, Had a wonderful day with the family. Received a Hakko Soldering station and a 360* desktop vice. Hope all is well and that everyone enjoyed their holiday.

Can anyone recommend a SSB 2 meter rig? New or used is fine.

73, James
KC9NBE

1168. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 15:37:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1168

ICOM 746. HF plus 2-6 meters, all mode, 100 watts out. the receiver is FAR better than the Kenwood you are using. Can be had for about 600 bucks.

In a message dated 12/26/2009 9:26:08 A.M. Central Standard Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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1169. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 16:38:28 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1169

Funny you mention that James,

I was looking at 2m SSB amps to put a little more gumption behind this Yaesu 897.

Dennis

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1170. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 15:43:25 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1170

How much is an amp? Couple hundred bucks? For a 150 watts out I guess.

If it were me, I'd buy this: _http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/176_
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Dennis, same goes for you as James, the receiver on the 746 is much better than the 897. plus, it's 100 watts out 160-2 meters. Built in tuner, and easy to find right now. Just the plain 746, not the 746pro--which is about 900 bucks, (and worth it BTW).

In a message dated 12/26/2009 9:38:43 A.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1171. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 16:53:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1171

Yeah, amps ain't cheap. $300+ for 160W.

If I think about it more, for 2m I should start saving up to get the tower up 60+ft. 90ft would get the signal over most of the trees around here. 90ft... I'd be in heaven.

I like this old IC-740 for the main reason is that it's amatuer bands only and not clogged up with broadcast and other mish-mash. It recieves better, it's a barefoot hog.

My next HF rig whatever it is, will be simular.

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From: KI9A@aol.com
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1172. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-26 16:54:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1172

The receiver in the 740-745-751 series are known as really ones from that era. Not sure about what you meant by being clogged up with broadcast mish-mash, but, trust me, the new generation of rigs are so far and away better than those of even 15-20 years ago, it's amazing. just ask Jimmy, a die hard yaesu fan, about his experience with a 12 year old ICOM. It changed his thoughts.

A majority of the world class contest stations, use ICOM's.

I'm talking about stations that have HUNDREDS of thousands of dollars tied up in the station, like Tim- K3LR _http://www.k3lr.com/_ (http://www.k3lr.com/) <-just take a look at the station there. He can have his choice of rigs, anything in the world. Any price range.

300 bones for 160 watts is Ok, but, if I were in your shoes, I'd buy a rig with 100 watts on 2 & 6, and then save for a tower. 90' tower with 10 watts will still frustrate you. You will get beat out by stations that have a 30' tower, and 100 watts a lot of the time. Sure, you might hear more, but, if you don't have the snot to get thru...well..

Having 100 watts on 6, in the summertime, is ALOT of fun. I actually took my 17 ele 2 meter yagi down, because I was tired of listening to a dead band. Not enough action to keep my interest up. Now, 6 meters is a total blast.

Maybe Kevin can chime in with his thoughts. I know he was really impressed with K9SD's 746 on 2 meters, and 6. Alsom, maybe N9NJS can tell us about his Kenmore...errr, Kenwood..sorry..Does that TS-2000 have 100 watts on 2 & 6? If so, that's another decent rig to look at.

All in all, I'd would. without a doubt, peddle that 897, and buy a all mode, 100 watt out 16-2 meter rig. But, that's just an educated opinion (to the tune 9,300 QSO's in 2009) that I have. Your mileage will vary!

73- Chuck

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Date: 2009-12-27 02:06:41 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1167 Message: 1173

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> tell us about his Kenmore...errr, Kenwood..sorry..Does that TS-2000 have
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Good evening. TS-2000, 100 watts out on 6&2 plus 50 watts on UHF.
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1175. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-27 03:42:51 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1167 Message: 1175

Larry Kilman wrote:

Hello Larry, sometime when you are passing through the Ste Genevieve area put out a call on 146.43. Been a while.
73
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1176. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-27 06:00:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1167 Message: 1176

Hey Larry,

When you're around this area, meaning eastern-northeastern St. Clair County, give a shout on 145.66 simplex.

73 - KC9IXO Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Larry Kilman" <ljkilman@verizon.net>
Date: Sat, 26 Dec 2009 20:18:16
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

You guys can joke all you like about the "Kenmore" , Yaesu and other non Icom trancievers but I have a bunch of Kenwood trancievers at the fixed station and the "Newest" one is 19 years old. All of them still work well and if a component goes bad I can replace it without a scanning electron microscope for visual aid, LOL.. In addition, I have a Yaesu FT100 in my semi that has well over 2 MILLION miles on it and still works great. The best tranciever is the one you like..... Hope to meet all of you soon because the work schedule should slow a bit after the first of the year. 73 and Merry Christmas!! Larry WD9HHN
----- Original Message -----
From: John,K0QH
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 8:06 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

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Good evening. TS-2000, 100 watts out on 6&2 plus 50 watts on UHF.
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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
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1179. Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-27 23:44:12 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1167 Message: 1179

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From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@...m
Sent: Sat, December 26, 2009 10:54:34 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] RE: Christmas

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1180. Re: Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-28 00:48:08 UTC
From: Eric N
Topic: 1167 Message: 1180

Here's a nice set of data worth referencing when looking at radios:

http://www.sherweng.com/table.html

BTW, Dennis asked what everyone got for Christmas. I got a Signalink USB and a couple of Ham related books from the XYL. The Signalink is for portable use.

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1181. Radios (was Christmas)

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Date: 2009-12-28 14:23:35 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

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1182. Re: [PrimeARA] Radios (was Christmas)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-28 17:18:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1182

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1183. Antennas (was Radios, Christmas)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-29 15:54:26 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1181 Message: 1183

Here are several links with pictures and construction info on the WA5VJB cheap antennas. Hope this helps.

Kevin

http://www.fredspinner.com/W0FMS/CheapYagi/vjbcy.html

http://www.wa5vjb.com/references/Cheap%20Antennas-LEOs.pdf

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1184. Re: [PrimeARA] Antennas (was Radios, Christmas)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-29 16:16:09 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1181 Message: 1184

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I would like to point anyone here to the correct link for these WA5VJB Cheap Yagis. Some of these links below have slightly incorrect dimensions, which could affect your performance greatly.
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1185. Re: [PrimeARA] Antennas (was Radios, Christmas)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-29 17:46:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1185

Also, I have the MFJ-269 analyzer that covers 2m-440 if anyone needs to check their newly fabricated yagis.

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1186. 144 MHz SSB nets from WI are *ON* Wed. night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-30 05:18:54 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1186 Message: 1186

Happy New Year to the list,

Thanks for allowing an "outsider" to promote weak-signal V/UHF. We've gotten a lot of newer guys on in 2009, plus we've reenergized veterans who get bored from time to time.
I don't know of too many hams who enjoy dead bands. I sure don't. So I promote activity. Both in the exciting contests, and with weekly activity you can count on. When promoting activity, I'm talking about reaching out to hams in a multi-state area. Emails like this one go out to about 15 different lists or groups in various directions.

Early heads-up that the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes is Jan. 23-24th. V/UHF contesting is something I bet less than 20% of hams know about, yet we do a great job of it in the Midwest/Great Lakes. MI, OH, ILL, WI and MN all have strong activity in the V/UHF contests and it's gotten a lot better the past year or two. I hope that in 2010, some of you will try it out. There's never been a better time to start. Over the next week or so, I hope to post detailed info about how newcomers can try some VHF Contesting. You can start now by going back to a series of posts I made back in early June. I think it was on June 6th or 7th, 2009. It's all on my website -- www.kc9bqa.com

So on to the Wed. night nets. Every Wed. WB9LYH and I run nets using USB mode and horizontally polarized yagis. Even with flat bands, stations that have modest beams up 30-60', with decent horizons and at least 50-100 watts work up to 200-300 miles away. This is on the very same 2 meter band you're used to working locally. So few know this is possible, but it is. We're always looking for the 10-20% of hams who enjoy a challenge.

WB9LYH comes up on 144.240 at 7pm central time, and he starts out looking at Michigan. He calls CQ frequently, looking for check-ins and rotating his beams clockwise. He tends to look south toward ILL and MO about 7:20-7:30, give or take. All are welcome; these nets are for everyone. WB9LYH is located right in the middle of WI, halfway between Madison and Wausau. He has a very strong signal with 500 watts and stacked 17B2's from a high QTH in the open. He worked K9SD in Alton several weeks ago and KO0U last Wednesday.

I come up on 144.250 at 9:30pm central, but I usually don't look toward MO until after 8:45-9pm. I'm busy for a while yapping with regulars from the Milwaukee/Chicago area, and then I start swinging my beams clockwise. I have about 150 watts into a 16 element beam up 70'.

Thanks for your time, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1187. VHF Contests (was a lot of things!)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-30 15:26:22 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1187 Message: 1187

Todd and the group:

I doubt if I will be on for January. It is usually way too cold in my shed at the contest site. If it is a good weekend, I might be able to get on during daylight hours.

As for as contests in 2010, please remember the VHF Spring Sprints, in 4 hour single-band evening runs in April and May. They are now being hosted by Central States VHF Society. I would love to see a strong midwest presence for two reasons. First, CS VHF will be in St. Louis this year and the results of he Sprints will be announced at the conference in July, so I would like to have a lot of local calls announced at the conference as major participants in the Sprints. Second, the Sprints might be distance based in 2010. It is up to K9JK at this point, but if we experiment with distance rules, I sure would like a strong turn-out for Sprints. It will be interesting to see just how far we can get out from the midwest on the various bands.

Kevin
W9GKA

From Todd ---

I've posted several new website entries lately. Food for
thought kind of posts. The ARRL Jan VHF SS is less than
4 weeks away (Jan 23-24). This will be the only contest
until June, so make plans to get on and call CQ Contest on
the weekend of Jan 23-24th.

1188. QRP phone

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-30 20:52:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1188 Message: 1188

Good antenna, good heigth, good balanced feedline, balanced tuner and exact impeadence matching. running QRP on 14.300 will get a

S-8 report from New Mexico
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1189. Club Meeting, 1/2/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-31 21:59:22 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1189 Message: 1189

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 2, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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1190. Meeting Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-31 23:15:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

This month's presentation will be testing baluns, coax, small antennas, capacitors, and coils with an MFJ-269 antenna analyzer.

The range of the analyzer is from HF up through 2m and also the 400-520MHz.

Also, an EICO tube tester with extended adapter and manual will be available.

Bring any components you wish to have tested.

Hope to see everyone there!

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1191. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 1/1/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2009-12-31 23:03:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1191 Message: 1191

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday January 1, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1192. 10 Meter CW Practice, 1/2/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 12:57:26 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1192 Message: 1192

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday January 2, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1193. WD9HHN/Shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 15:33:01 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 1193 Message: 1193
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I hope each of you have a happy, prosperous, and healthy new year! 73 for now, Larry Kilman WD9HHN

1194. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 16:35:17 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 1193 Message: 1194

Larry; Happy New Year!! But I told that last night down on 75m. Its been a few months since we seen each other..Looks like life treating you well..looks like you grew more hair and sun tan from out west...just kidding!! ha ha!! But as I said my dipole came down on Christmass eve, and friend that you see on here with emails Dennis Kc9ixo, that made the dipole for me, came and new eve and put up the down side one and got it about 20-25ft, so I could get out here last night.I know you have alot on your plate but when you get the time this spring or summer, this Great club, that just don't sit still and let grass grow under them, there always something going on and spring and summer just about every other weekend. Short the club been together they have did pretty darn good some of the contesting, there maybe 4 or 5 hams thats top notch on cw..Well said enough maybe talk to you tonite.. Be Careful on the road.... 73 Fred N9FDJ
Fred Hensler
Lebanon, IL
HTTP://www.N9FDJ.com
N9FDJ@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Kilman
To: Undisclosed-Recipient: ;@...
Sent: Friday, January 01, 2010 9:33 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from Larry Kilman included below]

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1195. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 16:43:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1193 Message: 1195

Larry- be forewarned that you are no uglier than any of the rest of us in the club.

73- Jim, wi9x

PS Larry- QSL your club dues.

From: Larry Kilman <ljkilman@...>
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@...
Sent: Fri, January 1, 2010 9:33:01 AM
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1196. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 16:59:37 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 1193 Message: 1196

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1197. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 17:16:20 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1193 Message: 1197

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1198. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 17:45:18 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 1193 Message: 1198

Refresh my memory Jim. (amt. due, and payable to). I will send along a check too.

Thanks
Jeff - WØJPS

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If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

1199. Re: [PrimeARA] WD9HHN/Shack

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 21:15:36 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1193 Message: 1199

Jeff, checks & money orders made payable to PRIME ARA- $12. Send to my snail mail addy; 217 Voss Place, Belleville 62220.

73- Jim, wi9x

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1200. CHU Canada

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 22:27:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1200 Message: 1200

I'm sure many of you have been around long enough to remember CHU Canada, which operated on 7.335 mhz years ago; they are a time / frequency standard much like WWV is. I'm not hearing them on 7.335 any more, but am now hearing them on 7.850 with a decent signal (about 20 over).

Does anybody know when they moved frequency?

73- Jim, wi9x

1201. Re: [PrimeARA] CHU Canada

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-01 22:49:59 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1200 Message: 1201

GOOGLE is your friend!
http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/2008/12/time-to-change-you-shortwave-radio-dial.html
(http://mt-shortwave.blogspot.com/2008/12/time-to-change-you-shortwave-radio-dial.html)

1/1/2009

In a message dated 1/1/2010 4:28:06 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@sbcglobal.net writes:

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1202. Re: [PrimeARA] CHU Canada

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-02 00:04:46 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1200 Message: 1202

Gracias my friend- a year now... how time flies.

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, January 1, 2010 4:49:59 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] CHU Canada

GOOGLE is your friend! http://mt-shortwave .blogspot. com/2008/ 12/time-to- change-you-shortwave- radio-dial. html

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1203. 2010 Dues

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-03 13:58:28 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

As of the writing of this e-mail, here is a list of those who have paid their 2010 dues to the PRIME ARA:

wi9x, wn9e, w9jgc ($20), ki9a, kc9ixo, kc9gqi and wd9hhn. This gives me a total of $92, which will go in the bank Monday.

For those of you wishing to renew via snail mail, checks or money orders can be sent to:

PRIME ARA
217 Voss Place
Belleville, Il 62220

Dues are $12, and all checks / M.O. s should be made out to PRIME ARA. I'll update the list as the dues are received.

73,
Jim, wi9x

1204. Including Shortwave Listeners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-03 14:06:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

I've been kicking around an idea, and so far I have the blessing of KC9IXO and WN9V; now I wanted to bring it to the rest of the club to see what everybody thought.

In an effort to bring membership up, I would like to expand the club to include SWLs. It is a given that they may not have the same interest in contesting or such that many of us may have, but I suspect that they do share the same interests in propagation below 30 mhz. It is also noted that many of us share the passion for SWLing, and this may bring some SWLs into the hobby.

Thoughts, anyone? Support or objection?

73,
Jim, wi9x

1205. Re: [PrimeARA] Including Shortwave Listeners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-03 14:20:51 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1204 Message: 1205

Are there any SWL's out there that already are not hams?????

In a message dated 1/3/2010 8:06:33 A.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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1206. Re: [PrimeARA] Including Shortwave Listeners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-03 14:25:27 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1204 Message: 1206

I suspect so; I can remember getting a QSL card from a SWL who tuned into a QSO on 10 meters- and we were operating SSB!!! Probably one who couldn't (or wouldn't) pass the 5 wpm (still had the cw exam back then).

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, January 3, 2010 8:20:51 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Including Shortwave Listeners

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1207. New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-03 21:49:59 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

After some prompting by Dennis KC9IXO, I put a new photo album on the site, and all of you are more than welcome to contribute to it as needed.

To tell the story behind the picture there in the QRP album- first the rigs are Heathkits. The dark brown is the HW-9, which came out sometime in the early 1980's as I recall. The other two are either HW-7s or HW-8s, which are products of the 1970's. All very popular and very fine rigs in their day, and they came as a kit- meaning the buyer had to assemble them personally!

With the particular picture at hand, they belong to Dick, K1IEE of Lebanon, Maine. I worked him on 2 Jan 2010 at 1952 utc on 20 meters. He was running the HW-9 at 4 watts, and had a 579 signal into my qth, with minimal qsb. Antenna was a G5RV. Outside of the fact he was QRP, one other fascinating part of the QSO came when he told me that he had 14 inches of snow on the ground, so I'm glad we're not in that part of the country right now.

Hope you all enjoy.

73,
Jim, wi9x

1208. Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 02:23:22 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1207 Message: 1208

I added three pix to the QRP album. They are of homebrew tube type QRP xmtrs built within the last couple years. The 6C5/6V6 being the latest, finished in Dec 2009.

Other "valve gear" in the shack include a Harvey Wells T-90, Hallicrafters S-76, Drake 2-B, and a Heathkit HW-101.

1209. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 02:25:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1209

"Life's TOO short for QRP"

De KI9A

In a message dated 1/4/2010 8:24:41 P.M. Central Standard Time,
w9say@... writes:

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xmtrs built within the last couple years. The 6C5/6V6 being the latest,
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1210. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 03:31:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1210

Or,

"QRP; slow down and enjoy the fruits of a good antenna and feed line."

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Mon, 4 Jan 2010 21:25:34
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

"Life's TOO short for QRP"

De KI9A

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1211. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 02:37:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1211

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1212. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 03:43:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1212

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1213. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 02:46:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1213

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1214. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 03:52:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1214

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1215. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 04:02:15 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1207 Message: 1215

KI9A@... wrote:
>
>
> "Life's TOO short for QRP"

Not!!

--
John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1216. Re: New Photo Album

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 19:07:18 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1207 Message: 1216

WOW! I only wanted to add a few pictures to the new QRP album. I didn't expect a QRP/QRO debate. (Re eham.com) Seriously, would anyone enter a modern NASCAR race with a 50 Chevy - and expect to win the grand prize? <grin>

1217. 80/160 Meter Rotate-able Coax Receive Loop & Coax Vertical

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 22:45:28 UTC
From: Eric N
Topic: 1217 Message: 1217

All,

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http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=481

Also, I mentioned a coax vertical I've built for 75 meters. This antenna is essentially half of a double bazooka with radials under it. It seems to perform pretty well. I get better reports on this antenna than I do with my full-wave 160 meter loop on 75 meters. It's also quite broadband. Mine only has 16 radials at about 66' each under it. The noise level on this antenna also seems to be about the same level as on the loop--maybe a little higher. Here's the link for the instructions. I'll also post them in the links area:

http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o10.htm

73

Eric, WN9E

1218. Re: [PrimeARA] 80/160 Meter Rotate-able Coax Receive Loop & Coax Vertical

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 22:55:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1217 Message: 1218

Thanks Eric, the vertical looks interesting.

The coaxial RX loops DO work, if you have no area to install beverages, or, even a K9AY array. I have used the K9AY array before, and it does a nice job.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 1/5/2010 4:47:59 P.M. Central Standard Time, wn9e@arrl.net writes:

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1219. Dues Received

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-05 22:55:45 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1219 Message: 1219

Acknowledging receipt of dues from W0JPS and WE9A.

73- Jim, wi9x

1220. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* Wed. night + ARRL VHF Contest Jan 23-24th

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-06 03:21:37 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1220 Message: 1220

Here's the weekly reminder. WB9LYH has a big signal from EN54, middle of WI. He's worked down into STL area with flat conditions. He starts out on 144.240 at 0100Z, looking east into MI. He then moves clockwise, calling CQ frequently. Tends to look south about 7:20-7:45pm, give or take. We're always looking for activity in your area, so please spread the word.

If you can't hear anything from WB9LYH, know that we urge net check-ins to slide down to 144.230 and look around and call CQ in all directions. Far better to have dozens of guys calling CQ, than have everyone waiting all night to work one net control. You may hear activity on 144.230, or perhaps on 144.200 (the call freq.) The long-term goal is to stir up many callers in a wide area on Wed. nights.

I get on 144.250 at 0230Z, and gab with some Milwaukee/Chicago locals for 15-30 mins. After that, I go clockwise, calling CQ, so I look toward STL about 8:45-9:00pm. I am 40 miles north of Milwaukee. Both us net controls are horizontally polarized, which is the norm with SSB ops on V/UHF.

Here's an early heads-up that the ARRL Jan VHF Sweepstakes is Jan 23-24th.
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/jan-vhf-ss.html

I am a firm believer that many hams would enjoy a V/UHF contest if they gave it a try. Toward that goal, I have encouraged newer guys up here to Get On With Whatever They Have. Since 60-80% of the contest Q's take place on "common" bands like 6 and 2m (70cm, too) many of you are able to participate.

Even if you only have FM stations, you have an advantage in that you have several hundred potential contesters in a large metro area. While you won't get out that far, the numbers justify the effort. Consider talking up the contest among STL hams and see what you can do. We've had good success around S WI getting some FM'ers to call "CQ Contest" and some have gone on to improve their station, and add bands, or SSB capability.

In the Jan QST, on Pg. 79, there's a great article about FM simplex being a good training ground for VHF contesters. Check it out and see if it motivates you. A small plaque or certificates go a long way toward getting guys/gals on. 146.55 and 146.58 FM simplex is customarily used in contests. 52.525 on 6m FM, 223.500 on 1.25m FM and 446.000 on 70cm FM. It also helps if you agree on a 1-3 hour window to focus the activity. Only addicts like me will play 20-30 hours out of the 33 available. :) The idea is to get the word out to many hams, and that way at least some will play. Dead contests are no fun, so talk it up.

If you want to know more about how to "do" a VHF contest, I've got a ton of info on my website. I'll be updating it this week, but if you want immediate results, go to posts dated June 7th on my blog. It's not a 5-10 minute course, but it is thorough.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1221. Dues Acknowledgement

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-07 00:31:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

2010 dues arrived today from w5dtr and w9say.

73- Jim, wi9x

1222. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 1/8/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-07 23:01:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1222 Message: 1222

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday January 8, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1223. 10 Meter CW Practice, 1/9/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-08 12:59:05 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday January 9, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1224. Dues and Stuff

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-09 05:08:33 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

First, dues have been received from N9FDJ.

For our Friday night 10 meter regulars, I apologize for my absence this evening. As most of you know, I've been battling a sore throat, and I finally got the doctor to prescribe an antibiotic and some cough syrup. The problem with the cough syrup is it makes me sleepy, and I took a dose about 4 pm Friday- and of course, out like a light until almost 7 pm Friday.

Hope to see you all on CW in the morning at 8:00...

73- Jim, wi9x

1225. QRP RTTY DX

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-11 18:56:06 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

Found another aspect of the hobby that's quite interesting and has allot of DX activity.

Back in my Navy days, I was fortunate enough to catch the tail end of the age of mechanical teletype machines, tape readers and punchers.

I say fortunate because anyone enlisting in the US Canoe Club just a year later would not have gotten this experience.

These machines were heavy, noisy, and required a shop of technicians to keep them tweaked, oiled, clean, and well adjusted.

The UYK-77 console (yuck 77 as we would call it) had the keyboard, printer, punch, and reader all in one massive piece of metal that resembled a small aerodynamic streamlined church organ. If the ship's anchor let loose, the 77 would due as a replacement.

Whack whack whack whack whack, the din of 80dB these things would type out incoming messages at 75 baud.

I'd switch frequencies real quick and check baseball scores from the AP before getting run out by the RM1.

60mA was the mark/space current.

I got the extreme pleasure of seeing a particular RM (radioman) who always would put his pen in his mouth, inadvertently put a hot patch cable on his tongue.

Our instructors in school referred to this as the "60 milli-amp dance".

KA4RUR Fred could tell you many such stories.

So to the modern day;

Using the Field Day logging program which contains Rttyrite, I connected the speaker and microphone of a laptop to the IC740.

AFSK on LSB, VOX keying.

I scanned 20m for a signal and found many between 14.080-.097.

I tuned up from memory of what the marks and spaces sounded like. Someone was keyed up but not typing and it sounded odd.

On 20 meters the normal polarity is mark shift. The Navy used "reverse".

It also sounded slow. 45 baud and not 75.

Made changes and the garble turned into good traffic.

Rttyrite has the double leisijue patterns for fine tuning.

FM1HN of the French island of Martinique was the first QSO and the first conversation via teletype I had in 20 years.

And yes, it was at 5 watts.

There was a contest taking place the next day so it wasn't hard to get stations to come back.

I was quite surprised how easy DX is with RTTY. Made about 15 contacts, only 2 were US. On 5 or 6 contacts I had to crank the power up to 50 watts.

Yesterday morning on 20m; F5PU, SP3RBG, OK2VA, DK4LI, PA3EVY, and IZ8JAI.

The Italian station I had to juice it up but all others were 5 watts.

There's only 170Hz between the mark/space frequencies so a 300Hz filter will do wonders in crowded conditions.

On 3.587 there's a RTTY net, reverse polarity, starting at 7:30pm local.

It's quite easy to set up AFSK, and easier to get overseas than phone.

GL and 73 DE KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1226. SWIC meeting room update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-11 22:01:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Dana.Schneebeli@...
To: KI9A@...
Sent: 1/11/2010 8:47:43 A.M. Central Standard Time
Subj: FW: SWIC date

From: Ray, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:46 AM
To: Schneebeli, Dana
Subject: RE: SWIC date

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Scheduling Coordinator
Ext. 5264

From: Schneebeli, Dana
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 9:23 AM
To: Ray, Jennifer
Subject: FW: SWIC date

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Thank You,
Dana

From: ki9a@... [mailto:ki9a@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2010 8:50 AM
To: Schneebeli, Dana
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From: millerd18@...
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Sent: 1/3/2010 8:42:05 A.M. Central Standard Time

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1227. Re: [PrimeARA] SWIC meeting room update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-11 23:06:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1226 Message: 1227

Sounds good.

I'll keep the fingers crossed until then. Appreciate it.

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Date: Mon, 11 Jan 2010 17:01:38
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1228. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* from WI Wed. night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-13 01:47:58 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

Your friendly weekly reminder is up at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1780

All are welcome to the Wed. night nets -- only purpose is to stir up more activity on VHF. If you don't hear something from us, feel free to call CQ on your own down on 144.230 or lower. Chances are someone else is listening on Wed. nights. 144.200 is the call frequency, so try that, too, at any time.
Make sure to check out the Hepburn Tropo Forecast maps, because they show predicted enhancement for tomorrow night. You can go weeks at a time during winter with flat black maps, so any degree of blue is at least helpful. http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html

Hope some of you will try the ARRL Jan VHF Sweepstakes on the 23-24th. Any questions, look thru tutorials on my website entitled VHF Contesting School. I wrote these up, and they're aimed at beginners. Feel free to pass them around. They are thorough, because I want you to feel comfortable with trying something new and exciting with your license.
3 of the VHF Contesting School articles are dated Jan. 6th; 1 is Jan. 7th; 1 is Jan. 9th; and the final 3 are Jan. 10th. If you think you might have an interest someday, bookmark them and study when you have the time.

There will be significant contest activity from MI, WI and ILL. I'm sure of that. Mind you, significant on V/UHF is far less busy than an HF contest, so tune in with an open mind and call CQ Contest so folks know you're out there. You don't want 10 folks all listening and nobody calling. Then 10 folks will say, "see, nobody's on!"

Comments or questions, feel free to email.
73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1229. Fwd: SPECIAL EMCOMM BULLETIN - HAITI

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-13 19:41:58 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

>
> THIS BULLETIN IS SENT TO MULTIPLE EMAIL GROUP FILES.
> YOU MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE COPY.
>
> TO: ALL EMCOMM STATIONS
> FROM: D W THORNE, K6SOJ, WRRL-1
> DATE/TIME: JAN 13, 2010
> SUBJECT: HAITI DISASTER
> REFERENCE: MESSAGES BELOW
>
> DISSEMINATE AT WILL
>
> Via Larry, WB9FHP, WRRL 188:
>
> All radio amateurs are requested to keep 7045 kHz and 3720 kHz clear
> for possible emergency traffic related to the major earthquake in Haiti.
>
> International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region II Area C Emergency
> Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK, reports that as of 0245 UTC on January
> 13, nothing had been heard from radio amateurs in Haiti, but that the
> above frequencies were being kept active in case any Haitian hams
> manage to get on the air, and in case of other related events in
> surrounding areas, including aftershocks and a possible tsunami.
>
> NOTE:
> 7045 is CW only. (RTTY and data is also legal in the U.S.)
> 3720 is CW and USB in U.S. and is limited to advanced and extra class amateurs

1230. Band Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-14 20:53:23 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1230 Message: 1230

Hey folks- hearing some very nice signals on 10 as I type this e-mail; 2052 utc. Solarcycle24.com indicates a solar flux of 91, so this may get exciting...

73- Jim, wi9x

1231. 10 Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-14 21:41:32 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1231 Message: 1231

I just wrapped up a 30 minute qso with Nic, WB5BKL in Burnet, Tx (715 miles from my QTH)- and he was running a k3 at 5 watts! He gave me a solid 579 all the way through- almost no QSB. Right now, also hearing a noisy copy of the W5ZA/B on 28.264.50...

73- Jim, wi9x

1232. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 1/15/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-14 23:02:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1232 Message: 1232

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday January 15, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1233. HAITI DISASTER SPECIAL EMCOMM BULLETIN NR 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-15 01:14:16 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233

HAITI DISASTER SPECIAL EMCOMM BULLETIN NR 2
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> >
> > THIS BULLETIN IS SENT TO MULTIPLE EMAIL GROUP FILES.
> > YOU MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE COPY.
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> > INFORMATION GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES -- DISSEMINATE AT WILL
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> > ADDITIONAL AMATEUR FREQUENCIES that may be active with EMERGENCY traffic:
> > 3977, 3985, 7265, 7290, 14265, and 14300 kHz.
> >
> > REMINDERS:
> > Avoid transmitting within 3 kHz (on either side) of these frequencies except for EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic.
> >
> > Normal protocol for major disasters is NO INBOUND "Health and Welfare" (W) or Routine (R) traffic for a minimum of 72 hours. There are only 143 (est.) licensed amateurs in Haiti. Only one or two stations are known to be QRV. It will probably be much longer before any inbound DWIs (Disaster Welfare Inquiries) can be handled or processed. Even when W or R traffic addressed to Haiti can be accepted, it may be many weeks before relief agencies have information or means to contact survivors and reply.
> >
> > RECOMMEND: EMCOMM traffic stations my accept message traffic...but advise the originating person/party that it will be held until a means to forward/deliver it can be established. (After Hurricane Katrina there thousand of DWIs that were never delivered.)
> >
> > SUGGEST: EMCOMM operators advise persons with DWIs to contact U.S. Dept. of State, the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army (they all have websites for this purpose) and follow the instructions provided.
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> > BULLETIN from JAN 13:
> > All radio amateurs are requested to keep 7045 kHz and 3720 kHz clear
> > for possible emergency traffic related to the major earthquake in Haiti.
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> > International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region II Area C Emergency
> > Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK, reports that as of 0245 UTC on January
> > 13, nothing had been heard from radio amateurs in Haiti, but that the
> > above frequencies were being kept active in case any Haitian hams
> > manage to get on the air, and in case of other related events in
> > surrounding areas, including aftershocks and a possible tsunami.
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> > NOTE:
> > 7045 is CW only. (RTTY and data is also legal in the U.S.)
> > 3720 is CW and phone (LSB) in U.S. and is limited to advanced and extra class amateurs
> >

1234. 10 Meter CW Practice, 1/16/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-15 12:58:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1234 Message: 1234

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday January 16, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1235. CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 13:59:14 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1235 Message: 1235

To all of our CW check-ins... I will be a tick late getting in to begin taking check-ins; look for me about 8:15 or 8:20.

73- Jim, wi9x

1236. Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 19:29:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1236

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1237. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 18:43:36 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1236 Message: 1237

Interesting idea Dennis; it makes me curious if anybody in the group is interested in PSK31? VERY low power, but like RTTY- it is 100% duty cycle, so it'll warm the rig up pretty quick. It is wonderful, however, for weak signal work, and when band condx are poor.

It sounds like you're going to make me get digipan & the RTTY programs installed on the Dell, eh Dennis?

73- Jim, wi9x

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To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, January 16, 2010 1:29:57 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1238. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 18:55:09 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1238

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1239. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 18:57:21 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1239

RTTY is too slow to be a competitive mode at FD, even at 2 pts per. Plus, there isn't enough activity to warrant abandoning SSB for it...WON'T abandon CW for it!

In a message dated 1/16/2010 12:30:16 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1240. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 20:29:21 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1240

If I stand on a freq for 2 hours RTTY, like I did this morning, there WILL be points on FD. More than I got on phone last year.

14.077-14.100 is clogged in the morning and 3.580-3.600 at night.

Not to worry, CW is the non-vocal king, no one is disputing that fact. RTTY is just my thing and there's allot of traffic out there and I'm good at it. I can tune 2295 without looking at the scope.

FD is just 6 months away...

Also, on 23 Jan 10 1200GMT...

The British Amateur Radio Teledata Group is having a 24 hour RTTY Sprint Contest. Single and Multi-Op classifications.

K9JHQ is going overseas. If anyone would like to make a club event out of it please let me know.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 13:57:21
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1241. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 20:32:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1241

I haven't looked into the other digital modes yet. But it'll come. My curiousity has been piqued.

Scott K0ATC gave a nice presentation at a SCARC meeting last year. We need to see if we can book him for a meeting.

Yes Jim, you have to get digital...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 10:43:36
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

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1242. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 19:37:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1242

Disagree.

RTTY participation is very low during FD, so you will run out of stations
to work in rapid fashion.

In a message dated 1/16/2010 1:29:22 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

WILL be points on FD. More than I got on phone last year.

1243. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 20:44:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1243

We'll have the most RTTY points in the entire area.

And one tower.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 14:37:02
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

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1244. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 19:48:10 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1244

Eh.....not worth taking a SSB or CW station off the air for this...seriously...

In a message dated 1/16/2010 1:44:32 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

We'll have the most RTTY points in the entire area.

1245. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 19:50:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1245

Correct. But, not during FD.

In a message dated 1/16/2010 1:29:22 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

14.077-14.100 is clogged in the morning and 3.580-3.600 at night.

1246. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 20:50:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1246

If not, I'll hop on when no one is working SSB.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Sat, 16 Jan 2010 14:48:10
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

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millerd18@... writes:

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1247. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:36:16 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1236 Message: 1247

And the telephone accomplishes the same thing as SSB- so what's your point??? :))

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@aol.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 16, 2010 12:55:09 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

PSK31? Can't you accomplish the same thing in the Internet??? Not a mode at all...

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1248. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:39:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1248

Correct. CW...

In a message dated 1/16/2010 4:36:42 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup
Sent: Sat, January 16, 2010 12:55:09 PM
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1249. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:40:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1249

Hit send too fast.

SSB, or, telephone, the human ear copies the signal. Same with CW.

How fast is your PSK copy speed?

your point?

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1250. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:41:45 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1236 Message: 1250

Haven't you got a contest to be running or something??? ;)

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 16, 2010 4:39:04 PM
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1251. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:42:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1251

dinner time!

In a message dated 1/16/2010 4:41:49 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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1252. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:45:17 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 1236 Message: 1252

You boys are cracking me up!

On Sat, Jan 16, 2010 at 4:42 PM, <KI9A@...m> wrote:

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1253. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:47:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1236 Message: 1253

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1254. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:48:40 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1236 Message: 1254

Jeff, feel free to help your fellow conservatives put this liberal back in his place :))

From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz <jagco1995@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 16, 2010 4:45:17 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

You boys are cracking me up!

On Sat, Jan 16, 2010 at 4:42 PM, <KI9A@...> wrote:

>dinner time!
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>In a message dated 1/16/2010 4:41:49 P.M. Central Standard Time, wi9x@sbcglobal. net
writes:
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>>Haven't you got a contest to be running or something??? ;)
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1255. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 22:49:19 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1255

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1256. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 00:04:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1256

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1257. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-16 23:09:29 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 1236 Message: 1257

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1258. Re: [PrimeARA] Local RTTY net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 00:11:14 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1236 Message: 1258

We always need operators. The more the merrier. We will have a chair named Jeff...

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1259. Link coupled tuners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 06:13:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259

Good references;

Dennis,

enjoy these two articles .

Excellent technique demonstrated.

http://www.pituch.net/Steve%27s%20Page/Radio/Link%20Coupled%20Tuner/tuner1.html

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more good stuff by same author -his
home page
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1260. Re: [PrimeARA] Link coupled tuners

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 13:44:11 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1259 Message: 1260

that's some good reading, guys. I suggest at least taking a look.

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1261. The broken feed line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 18:22:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1261 Message: 1261

An interesting occurrence over the weekend...

At my QTH I have a simple wire antenna that I've lightly bragged about; 135ft dipole made of 12AWG solid fed with 450 ohm ladder line elevated 80ft at the apex. The ends are over 90ft.

I've pushed the gable by checking into HF phone nets QRP, had QSO's as far as Europe and Japan QRP phone, QRP RTTY to Europe, and held a 20m, 40m, and 80m frequency during contests.

This antenna was born at an Antenna Builder's Guild meeting last year at Pleasant Ridge Park by suggestion of Chuck KI9A for Field Day. It was the antenna for the main rig.

A miscommunication had the ladder line cut at 38ft. It then was spliced with a quick solder joint to get it down to a balun and into the main shack.

It performed as it should. It made 75% of the clubs QSO's, was taken down Sunday afternoon, rolled up, and stashed in the back of my truck.

It's new home was at my home up between a mature white oak and a mature cottonwood 225ft apart. A beautiful flat top north to south 26 degrees from zero according to my son's Boy Scout compass.

The ladder line had to be extended again due to the height. When pulled tight, the apex was 90ft.

In the spirit of Field Day the splice was quick and the antenna was raised. Just wanted to get it up in the air and test it out. I'll secure it properly later...

Seeing a wire antenna this high was a real "wow" moment. Not until a visit with Chuck to K9SD's antenna farm had I seen wire further up in the air.

Originally I had it in a G5RV configuration (thus the ladder line cut of 38ft on Field Day) and a 4:1 current balun.

The noise floor jumped a mile over the 80m inverted V. I figure it was due to the amount of signal being picked up. It was difficult to tune on 40m as expected being a half wave length, but it also was rough on 80m.

Extending the ladder line to a quarter wave length on 80 solved the tuning issues.

I got good signal reports from everywhere and was quite pleased, but that noise was troubling.

After spending time around Don WN9V, I was enticed by his talk of open wire feeders. The ladder line was extended into the shack and the noise decreased slightly.

Don lent me his homebrew balanced matcher and here's where the fun began.

The 4:1 balun and remaining coax was replaced with open wire feeders to the matcher. A 10 inch piece of coax was all that remained between the matcher and the transceiver.

The noise was gone. I could hear stations as if they where 2m FM simplex. And since I could hear so well, I turned the power down.

Stations would ask if I was running an amp when using 20 watts and be totally surprised when QRP.

Now for what happened this weekend...

Tuning up on 40m Friday night, the ICOM 740 stopped putting out power.

Wonderful.

I looked outside at the antenna. It was still up. I tuned the antenna with an analyser. It was difficult as usual but tunable.

Still little to no power.

I put the Yaesu 897 online and it worked. I let ICOM have a cooling off period even though it wasn't warm.

Back online, it was weak. I started looking at the schematic.

The next morning after the CW net, I tuned up the morning 20m RTTY range and heard a contest.

Fired up the ICOM and he was full power.

Excellent. Hopefully this isn't an intermittent problem.

I set the power as low as it would go and away I went giving the Euro's contacts during the U.K. DX contest.

46 pounced QSO's later (2 from Iceland), and a quick QRP SSB conversation to Massachusetts and Wyoming, I got cabin fever and went outside.

Here's the crux of this story...

Looking up at the antenna, I saw a break in one of the legs of the ladder line, about 20ft from the ground.

No wonder the ICOM clammed up.

So what I had was 100ft of one leg of the ladder line attached to 67ft of horizontal antenna, and vertically 20ft of the other leg of feed line.

I'm going to try to plug this into EZNEC to see what kind of lobe was being put out.

Go figure...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1262. Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 17:57:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1261 Message: 1262

neat story!

Pretty much an end fed wire. I would like to see what EZNEC says also. I think you will see a couple of lower takeoff angles, and a big high lobe.

Chuck

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1263. Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 21:56:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1261 Message: 1263

Forgot to mention an S-4 noise floor on 20m with the break. Also I couldn't hear John KC9JLI in Waterloo on the CW Net.

I attributed it to the fog yesterday...

Anyways, we're all repaired now.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 2010 12:57:02
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

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1264. Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 22:23:49 UTC
From: John,K0QH
Topic: 1261 Message: 1264

millerd18@... wrote:

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Sorry, but 5 watts or less is true QRP

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John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
4SQRP
SLQS
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1265. Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 23:32:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1261 Message: 1265

I would run various power levels, 20 watts was one, another was QRP.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "John,K0QH" <k0qh@...>
Date: Sun, 17 Jan 2010 16:23:49
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] The broken feed line

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1266. A Big Thank You

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 22:36:48 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1266 Message: 1266

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1. Gave me an Astron RS20A to run the rig (it needed 2 voltage regulators- my total investment there is $8 in regulators).

2. Lending me an Astron 35 amp supply to run the Icom until the 20A was functional.

3. I picked up an 500 hz cw filter for it last week, and Chuck graciously installed it free of charge for me this afternoon.

So, in as much grief we've given each other the last 20+ years, I still wish to offer Chuckles a humble and public Thank You.

73- Jim, wi9x

1267. Re: [PrimeARA] A Big Thank You

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-17 22:47:09 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1266 Message: 1267

Yeah, but, in turn, has indeed agreed to help with Obama '12 campaign!

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1268. Re: [PrimeARA] A Big Thank You

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-18 00:00:11 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1266 Message: 1268

Chuck- careful what you wish for :))

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
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1269. QRP muscle

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-18 05:35:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1269 Message: 1269

My antenna is my amplifier.

Amen.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1270. Gateway run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-19 16:50:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 869 Message: 1270

I'll be at Gateway in a couple of hours to pick up some parts to interface Writelog with CW and RTTY keying.

If anyone needs anything call my cell 696.0707

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1271. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* from WI Wed. night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-20 04:20:27 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1271 Message: 1271

In case you want more info about the Wed. SSB nets, read this post on my website.
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1780

WB9LYH from EN54cl (middle of WI) looks toward St. Louis roughly 7:20-7:40pm on 144.240. Horizontal polarization is the custom on the SSB side of 2m. Join us in the real-time 144 chat at www.on4kst.com if you want to "see" what all is going on. We have fun there and curiosity-seekers are welcome.
I update the chat room with real-time info about where WB9LYH is pointing and who he's hearing. You are welcome to type your own messages trying to coordinate on-air contacts with other VHF'ers.
7 simple steps for joining this free, no BS chat are in the website link I provided above.

We had a great band opening for much of Sat. and Sun. 100's of contacts made between Midwest and Eastern Great Lakes on bands like 144, 222, 432, 902 and 1296. Best DX was W IL and IA to CT. Many more contacts were made in the 200-600 mile range. Hope some of you with all-mode rigs and horizontal yagis got in on the action. Use the "look back" feature on the 144 Prop Logger http://dxworld.com/144prop.html to see what all went on.

Anyone getting on for the ARRL Jan. VHF Sweepstakes this weekend?
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/jan-vhf-ss.html

Plenty of detail up on my website.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1272. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 1/22/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-21 23:00:34 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1272 Message: 1272

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday January 22, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1273. 10 Meter CW Practice, 1/23/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-22 12:59:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday January 23, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1274. Fwd: [Propagation] More M-Class flares...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-20 18:57:44 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

From: nw7us@...
To: propagation@...
CC: PSC.Committee@..., PropNET-Online@yahoogroups.com, swl@m
ailman.qth.net
Sent: 1/20/2010 8:31:48 A.M. Central Standard Time
Subj: [Propagation] More M-Class flares...

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currently subscribed to. Refer to the end of this e-mail for directions on
how to change your subscription options, or to unsubscribe.
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Since the last report I sent, two more M-class flares are reported:
20-01-2010 0748 UT at Flux M 1.7 and 20-01-2010 1100 UT at Flux M 1.9

The Sun is clearly coming more awake. In the last 24 hours, the largest
flare was an M2.3 flare with peak at 1341
UT on January 19. They are all coming from NOAA AR 11041 (old 11039,
Catania 37). More M flares are likely. These flares are causing radio
blackouts in sunlit regions. The blackout is most noticed on lower HF
bands, and extend up into the 20 MHz frequencies. Expect some geomagnetic

activity due to the arrival of fast solar wind from a coronal hole, in
addition to these radio blackouts. Conditions on HF therefore will become

more variable and degraded in the next days.

73 de NW7US, Tomas David Hood - Bitterroot Valley of Montana

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Tomas David Hood on Facebook - Music Page =
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1275. RTTY Net after CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-23 02:08:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1275 Message: 1275

WI9X Jim has prior commitments Saturday morning and asked if I would lead the charge as NC for the 28.155 CW Net at 8am.

This ought to be interesting to say the least being that my code skills are still on training wheels. But sometimes the best way to learn to swim...

Also, after the CW Net, and on the same frequency, I'll be trying out a RTTY net, 45 baud, normal polarity, LSB.

If you aren't ready to transmit, use this time to check out your receive capabilities. I'll be putting out info on RTTY tuning, RTTY keying, using RS-232 from the serial port of a computer, and AFSK using VOX.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1276. Re: [PrimeARA] RTTY Net after CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-23 02:18:16 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1275 Message: 1276

Dennis & gang,

A couple of minor updates.

I'll be able to run the cw net for about the first 30 minutes- until 8:30, then I have to QRT. Dennis- after this, it is all your to put the wraps on the cw net and begin to see what you can do with RTTY.

I also wish to apologize for not being on the SSB net this evening. My recliner has developed magical powers that force me to sleep near every time I sit in it. This time, it was near 7 pm before it let me up.

See you all on 155 in the morning...

de wi9x

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, January 22, 2010 8:08:08 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] RTTY Net after CW Net

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1277. Re: [PrimeARA] RTTY Net after CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-23 02:38:54 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1275 Message: 1277

Jimmy,you should market that recliner...you would sell millions.Dennis & I held down the fort on 28.360.
n9njs
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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> 73 KC9IXO
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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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Brent "Lee'' Cameron/N9NJS

Check out my new Yahoo Group.
Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in
foxamateurradionews all one word.
You can click on join this group & fill out the info.Please include your call sign!This site will be for exchange of amateur related events & info for the greater St.Louis Area.Hamfests,Club info,club newsletters,repeater nets,dx updates,contesting,amateur radio related news.Goal is to get as many members on this site to exchange amateur related information.So if you or your club are within a 100 miles or so from St.Louis...come join us & we will post the information on this Yahoo Group.Any questions please e-mail me.

Thanks Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

1278. 75m Antenna Test

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-23 08:18:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

3.902MHz 0300Z

How low can you go?

Check out this net and start out low power, these folks are digging for QRP contacts. They dug me out tonight.

www.3905ccn.com

They also operate on 1.892 +-.

This net takes check-in's, assigns a number, then orderly let's numbers make a contact. QRP check-in's get a majority of calls.

It's a perfect non-contesting (no pressure for the weak) scenario where you can get true feedback on your antenna performance.

KC9IXO

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1279. Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-23 10:10:49 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

I added some links to my Yahoo Group...mostly clubs in our area.If anyone wants a link added let me know.The links can be located on the left side of the home page...simply click & look.
73
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Brent "Lee'' Cameron/N9NJS

Check out my new Yahoo Group.
Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in
foxamateurradionews all one word.
You can click on join this group & fill out the info.Please include your call sign!This site will be for exchange of amateur related events & info for the greater St.Louis Area.Hamfests,Club info,club newsletters,repeater nets,dx updates,contesting,amateur radio related news.Goal is to get as many members on this site to exchange amateur related information.So if you or your club are within a 100 miles or so from St.Louis...come join us & we will post the information on this Yahoo Group.Any questions please e-mail me. n9njs1@...

Thanks Brent Lee Cameron
N9NJS

1280. Fw: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-25 15:20:11 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 1280 Message: 1280

The American Cancer SocietyGroup; This is my Son that Loves his wife. Her Cancer is in remisson(hope I spell it right).. If you can make a donations of any amount!! Thank you!!!
Fred N9FDJ
Fred Hensler
Lebanon, IL
HTTP://www.hensberg.com
hensberg@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Jason Hensler
To: hensberg@...
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 3:03 PM
Subject: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

American Cancer Society

Relay For Life

In the 2 minutes it takes to make a donation to my American Cancer Society Relay For Life® team, you can help me save lives - and improve the quality of life for people who have cancer.

The American Cancer Society invests much-needed funds raised through Relay For Life® to save lives from cancer. They'll use your donation to:

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. Help people get well with FREE hands-on support through every step of their cancer experience.
. Find cures by funding groundbreaking research that helps us understand cancer's causes, determine how best to prevent it, and discover new ways to cure it.
. Fight back by working with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and rally communities worldwide to join the fight.

Every donation really does make a difference. Please visit my personal web page via the link at the bottom of this message to make a secure, tax-deductible online donation.

If it's easier to spread your donation over several months, you can do that by choosing a "sustaining gift" option.
Thank you for joining me in this effort. I will keep you updated on my progress.

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1281. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-25 19:31:50 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1280 Message: 1281

Jim, what do we have in the kitty? maybe we can make a donation in the name of PRIME?

73- Chuck

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In the 2 minutes it takes to make a donation to my American Cancer Society Relay For Life® team, you can help me save lives – and improve the quality of life for people who have cancer.
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1282. 6 February 2010 meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-25 21:12:16 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1282 Message: 1282

Confirmed! Our meetings will be at SWIC Belleville Campus, Room 1380.

The room has tables and we will be able to build antennas, projects, etc, simular to the Antenna Builder's meetings we had at Pleasant Ridge Park. Just not quite as big...

Also, the room comes with a Power Point Projector, which will be a big plus for luring in presentations.

We have the room from 10am - 4pm. The first 30 minutes will probably be bringing in tools, materials, equipment, set up, etc.

These are great reasons to invite hams and interested non-hams!

I am also in contact with the head of the Math Department of SWIC, which oversees Engineering, to get the word out about Amateur Radio and the engineering possibilities.

Meeting time:

PRIME ARA meetings are very low key and can take place anytime. My suggestion is either take care of club business at 10:30am or 3pm. Please post your 2 cents on what time would be best to start.

Also, Scott K0ATC will give his presentation on Digital Modes soon. I'll post a message confirming which meeting would be convenient for him.

Also also - - -

If you know of an Amateur Radio presentation that would be appropriate for club meetings, please let me know as soon as possible.

Lastly, thanks to Chuck and Dana / KI9A for getting the ball rolling into SWIC. I hope we all enjoy the facility and make the most of it.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1283. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-25 21:21:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1280 Message: 1283

Yes vote from me.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 2010 14:31:50
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

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From:_Jason Hensler_ (mailto:jhensler@ussco.com)
To:_hensberg@hensberg.hen_ (mailto:hensberg@hensberg.com)
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 3:03 PM
Subject: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

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The American Cancer Society invests much-needed funds raised through Relay
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• Help people stay well by educating them on ways prevent cancer or detect
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• Help people get well with FREE hands-on support through every step of their cancer experience.
• Find cures by funding groundbreaking research that helps us understand cancer’s causes, determine how best to prevent it, and discover new ways to cure it.
• Fight back by working with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and rally communities worldwide to join the fight.

Every donation really does make a difference. Please visit my personal web page via the link at the bottom of this message to make a secure, tax-deductible online donation.

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Thank you for joining me in this effort. I will keep you updated on my progress.

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1284. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: Will You Give 2 Minutes to Fight Cancer?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-25 20:32:53 UTC
From: Jeff and Georgia Schwartz
Topic: 1280 Message: 1284

I'm in favor too.

WØJPS

On Mon, Jan 25, 2010 at 3:21 PM, <millerd18@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Yes vote from me.
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> • Find cures by funding groundbreaking research that helps us understand
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> cure it.
> • Fight back by working with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and
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1285. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-26 17:14:23 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

Wanted to pass along some repeater update news! Bill (n9omd) has his repeater back on the air in Monroe Co.Its going to be used a lot for skywarn for that area.If you can check it out & give Bill a call.Here it is:
145.430 - 127.3 PL N9OMD
Also this repeater is in Columbia,IL
--
Brent "Lee'' Cameron/N9NJS

Check out my new Yahoo Group.
Go to Yahoo-then to Yahoo Groups...type in foxamateurradionews all one word.Or try this
foxamateurradionews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
groups.yahoo.com/group/foxamateurradionews

1286. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 1/29/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-28 23:00:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday January 29, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1287. St. Louis/Collinsville Winterfest Tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-29 11:30:19 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

All-

The SMC has a table at Winterfest tomorrow, I'll be manning it. There will be some room on it, if anyone wants to sell anything, or, needs a place to sit down and hang out for a bit.

73- Chuck KI9A

1288. 10 Meter CW Practice, 1/30/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-29 12:58:31 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1288 Message: 1288

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday January 30, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1289. Meeting Time

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-29 15:38:11 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

For those who can, please be on 28.36MHz usb at 6pm this evening to discuss the club's monthly meeting time.

As mentioned before, the meeting place has been moved to SWIC Belleville room 1380. We have the room from 10am-4pm on the first Saturday of the month.

This wide time slot is to accomendate a number of activities such as the Antenna Builder's Guild gatherings and Ham related presentations.

This time slot isn't chiseled in stone and can be changed to earlier and/or later.

If you can't be on 28.36MHz between 6pm and 7pm, feel free to send me an email with a best/worst meeting time.

Times will be put up for a vote as soon as possible.

Thank you for you input,

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1290. Antenna Builder's Dates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-29 18:41:19 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

Here are the dates for the Antenna Builder's Guild meetings at Pleasant Ridge Park:

All Saturdays 9am - 4pm or so,

22 May - Redneck Antenna Contest -

19 June
24 July
28 Aug
25 Sept
9 Oct

Dates were decided using the Old Farmer's Almanac for dry and cool days.

(Field Day will have a chance of thunderstorms but will not be anywhere near as hot as last year.)

73 KC9IXO

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1291. HAMFEST tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-29 23:21:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1291 Message: 1291

Gang-

Does PRIME have any membership info I can put on the table tomorrow?

73- Chuck

1292. Re: [PrimeARA] HAMFEST tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-30 00:50:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1291 Message: 1292

Yes. Got flyers for the PRIME and Antenna Builder's.

See if your SMC buddies want to do a presentation sometime.

KC9IXO

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-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1293. Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-30 20:36:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

Post a message telling what you seen, what you bought, what you almost bought, and what you wanted to buy but need to save up for.

Also, Winterfest being Eyeball QSO Central, who did you meet?

My morning started out with picking up Don at 7am. Had a nice chat about L matchers, baluns, and people who drive like heathens after a snowfall.

I had two brown hockey pucks for breakfast with gravy poured over top of them. Had to use a pocket knife to bust them up.

I bought a number of 3kV ceramic capacitors of various values, teflon PL-239's, heavy duty toggle switches, a PL-259/F adapter for a neighbor up the road, and numerous varible caps and roller inductors. Mainly stock items for the too-many projects on-going here. Also bought a membership to the StL QRP Society.

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1294. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-30 20:42:42 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1293 Message: 1294

Dennis, Kevin W9GKA is an attorney by trade- so being persuasive is part of his job. Glad to hear you got some goodies; shame I missed it- again.

Drop me a note when you'd like to do some 10 meters and / or some cw, and we can discuss the next meeting- times, set up- et al.

Any new perspective members from the hamfest?

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, January 30, 2010 2:36:20 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest

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1295. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-30 20:47:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1293 Message: 1295

Did you get the toenails painted???

In a message dated 1/30/2010 2:42:51 P.M. Central Standard Time,
wi9x@... writes:

shame I missed it- again.

1296. [PrimeARA] Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-30 20:59:40 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1293 Message: 1296

Chuck,he even had time to do fingernails & a nose piecing.
Did'nt se you sign up yet Chucky...yahoo group!
Good seeing you all.
n9njs
---- KI9A@... wrote:
> Did you get the toenails painted

1297. February 1941 editorial

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-01-31 18:38:42 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

I found a copy of "Amateur Radio Defence" at the last St. Louis QRP meeting; reading this article knowing what would happen on 7 Dec 41. I'm not sure who the "established amateur oganization" is that the author refers to, but it's still rather historical and interesting to imagine being a Ham back in those days.

(Mom, print this off for dad)

From "Amateur Radio Defence", February 1941

War Fright?

IT SOUNDS funny to us red bloods, but a lot of amateurs stayed off the air during 1940 through sheer war fright. This conditioned was encouraged somewhat by the proclivity of a certain "establised" amateur organization for telling hams more about what they can not do than about what they can do. Those who were scared, sold their equipment in some cases, have now recovered - and are trying to buy it back at higher prices.

You know, it's a whole lot easier to be practical when you're not scared. The Italians found that out when the Greeks chased them through Albania. And our war-or-no-war editor tells us that the wise thing to do is hang on to your transmitting tubes. The grapevine has it that manufacturers are griping over thirty-day delays in tube deliveries right now; and longer delays are expected. There is another whisper - well authenticated - that it won't be long before standardization in transmitter tubes will be forced upon the radio industry because of the war emergency. Uncle Sam is making sure that whoever makes the tubes, they'll be alike, anyhow! The same is likely to go for other pieces of equipment, too.

The war-or-no-war editor, seldom hesistant about prophecies, tells us flatly that America isn't going in this year. He says that if anyone is so scared he stays off the air these days, the lack of fun he gets out of ham radio serves him right. Why not war for us in 1941? Simply because we are not prepared, militarly. We don't chase the enemy with broomsticks and shoot airplanes with skyrockets. "Read the newspapers," says the war-or-no-war editor. "You can take President Roosevelt's word for it when he tells you we won't fight unless we are attacked, and that we won't send our boys to Europe." If the attack is imminent, says the war-or-no-war editor, the President will be the first one to take us into his confidence and tell us about it.

As far as war goes, the national prepardness program is now just getting underway, but watch what happens six months from now! Things really begin to roll then - and radio prepardness will roll right along with the rest of it. This does NOT mean amateurs will go off the air. Uncle Sam is too smart to shut off his best training department.

In the last world war, radio amateurs could offer the government only a passle of zinc spark gaps, Marconi rotories, and kickback preventers; but today is different. We have the Kalifornia Kilowatt, which blasts the diaphrams off many a foreign headset. Beam antenns add their sock. All this adds up to a lot of effective transmittion and plans are under way in Washington to make of it this time, because it's mighty worth while.

Some amateurs even go so far as to say they can already "feel" our full participation in the war; but the war-or-no-war editor held his hand outside the other day and all he felt was a Draft!

Of course the amateurs in the reserve bodies - army and navy - will be the first to answer th call when it comes. Many of them have already been called up as a part of the defence program. But when the reservists leave for active duty, who is taking their places? You and me, of course!

And here's one of the hottest tips yet: the guy who probably will go OFF the air when things begin to pop is not the chap with a rarin'-to-go station, but the guy who can't prove his worth! So now's the time to make the most of some mighty good opportunities. The fellows who can take and dish it out and who keep their equipment in good operating order - they'll stay on the air (for Uncle Sammy) even if guns begin to roar.

So - again our prediction - more or less normal operation through 1941. The wise ham will make the most of it!

Louis R. Huber, Associate Editor

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1298. Fwd: Fw: photos from a "box Brownie" - incredible!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-01 17:15:58 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1298 Message: 1298
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> From: "Daniel & Marie Brining" <danielmariebrining@...>
> To: "Ben & Anita Brining" <babrining@...>,
"Jerry Cohen" <lockhorns2@...>,
"karen Schaller" <karenbrining@...>
> Subject: Fw: photos from a "box Brownie" - incredible!
> Date: Fri, 29 Jan 2010 15:41:05 -0600
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: KENNETH STURGEON
> To: alice ; Steve Paulauskis ; Marie Brining ; boilerwiz@... ; CONNIE RICE ; Jozee ; Eva Konopasek ; Jeanette Southerland ; Jane Self ; Karen Weigel@... ; Zorana locki ; Lois Tarasevic ; Larry Sharo ; Rose Paveck
> Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 9:33 AM
> Subject: FW: photos from a "box Brownie" - incredible!
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> Photos STORED IN AN OLD BROWNIE CAMERA - Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941!
> Photos STORED IN AN OLD BROWNIE CAMERA-MUST SEE!
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> Isn't is amazing how a film could last so long in a camera without disintegrating?
> Fantastic photos taken 68 years ago. Some of you will have to go to a museum to see what a Brownie camera looked like?
> Here is a simple picture of what we are talking about. . .
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> These photos are absolutely incredible...Read below the first picture and at the end...
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> PHOTOS STORED IN AN OLD BROWNIE CAMERA
> Thought you might find these photos very interesting; what quality from 1941.
> Pearl Harbor photos found in an old Brownie stored in a foot locker,
> and just recently taken to be developed.
> THESE PHOTOS ARE FROM A SAILOR WHO WAS ON THE USS QUAPAW
> ATF-11O.

> I THINK THEY'RE SPECTACULAR!
> PEARL HARBOR, December 7th, 1941:
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> Pearl Harbor
> On Sunday, December 7th, 1941 the Japanese launched a surprise attack against the U.S. Forces stationed at Pearl Harbor , Hawaii By planning this attack on a Sunday, the Japanese commander Admiral Nagumo, hoped to catch the entire fleet in port. As luck would have it, the Aircraft Carriers and one of the Battleships were not in port. (The USS Enterprise was returning from Wake Island , where it had just delivered some aircraft.. The USS Lexington was ferrying aircraft to Midway, and the USS Saratoga and USS Colorado were undergoing repairs in the United States)
> In spite of the latest intelligence reports about the missing aircraft carriers (his most important targets), Admiral Nagumo decided to continue the attack with his force of six carriers and 423 aircraft. At a range of 230 miles north of Oahu , he launched the first wave of a two-wave attack. Beginning at 0600 hours his first wave consisted of 183 fighters and torpedo bombers which struck at the fleet in Pearl Harbor and the airfields in Hickam, Kaneohe and Ewa. The second strike, launched at 0715 hours, consisted of 167 aircraft, which again struck at the same targets.
> At 0753 hours the first wave consisting of 40 Nakajima B5N2 'Kate' torpedo bombers, 51

Aichi D3A1 'Val' dive bombers, 50 high altitude bombers and 43 Zeros struck airfields and Pearl Harbor Within the next hour, the second wave arrived and continued the attack..
> When it was over, the U.S. Losses were:
> Casualties
> US Army: 218 KIA, 364 WIA.
> US Navy: 2,008 KIA, 710 WIA.
> US MarineCorp: 109 KIA, 69 WIA.
> Civilians: 68 KIA, 35 WIA.
> TOTAL: 2,403 KIA, 1,178 WIA.
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> Battleships
> USS Arizona (BB-39) - total loss when a bomb hit her magazine.
> USS Oklahoma (BB-37) - Total loss when she capsized and sunk in the harbor.
> USS California (BB-4 4) - Sunk at her berth. Later raised and repaired.
> USS West Virginia (BB-48) - Sunk at her berth. Later raised and repaired.
> USS Nevada - (BB-36) Beached to prevent sinking. Later repaired.
> USS Pennsylvania (BB-38) - Light damage.
> USS Maryland (BB-46) - Light damage..
> USS Tennessee (BB-43) Light damage.
> USS Utah (AG-16) - (former battleship used as a target) - Sunk.
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> Cruisers
> USS New Orleans (CA-32) - Light Damage..
> USS San Francisco (CA-38) - Light Damage.
> USS Detroit (CL-8) - Light Damage.
> USS Raleigh (CL-7) - Heavily damaged but repaired.
> USS Helena (CL-50) - Light Damage.
> USS Honolulu (CL-48) - Light Damage...
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> Destroyers
> USS Downes (DD-375) - Destroyed. Parts salvaged.
> USS Cassin - (DD -3 7 2) Destroyed. Parts salvaged.
> USS Shaw (DD-373) - Very heavy damage.
> USS Helm (DD-388) - Light Damage.
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> Minelayer
> USS Ogala (CM-4) - Sunk but later raised and repaired.
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> Seaplane Tender
> USS Curtiss (AV-4) - Severely damaged but later repaired.
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> Repair Ship
> USS Vestal (AR-4) - Severely damaged but later repaired.
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> Harbor Tug
> USS Sotoyomo (YT-9) - Sunk but later raised and repaired.
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> Aircraft
> 188 Aircraft destroyed (92 USN and 92 U.S. Army Air Corps.)
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> Share this with your Loved ones of ALL ages...Elderly
> will remember, Young will be Awed.
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1299. 10 is wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-02 02:15:06 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

10's wide open...yup.

1300. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 is wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-02 03:24:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1299 Message: 1300

Yep, even FM is busy. The 29.62 repeater from NYC is full scale.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2010 21:15:06
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 is wide open

10's wide open...yup.

1301. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 is wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-02 05:05:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1299 Message: 1301

Made 10m contacts on RTTY, PSK31, CW, and copied the VA3SRC/B on 28.185. Had 2 FM QSO's on 29.6 and through the 29.62 repeater.

The band clammed up before I could snag a ssb contact.

Thanks Chuck for the heads up.

Made it into the 28.62 repeater
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Mon, 1 Feb 2010 21:15:06
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 is wide open

10's wide open...yup.

1302. 10m opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-02 16:44:08 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1151 Message: 1302

0940 local.

10m open to the south. Heard ssb, beacons, and PSK31.

28.200-28.300 beacons
28.120-28.125 digital modes

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1303. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* from WI tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-03 14:12:28 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303

It's been several months now that I've sent these reminders. I have no idea who (if anyone) in PrimeARA is SSB capable on 2m, with horizontal antennas. If you are, you may hear some activity tonight. If you can't make the path to WI, don't feel bad as it's winter and prop generally improves with warmer weather.

WB9LYH is unavailable tonight so I'm calling the 144.240 net. I point my yagi toward W IL and E MO about 0130-45Z, or 7:30-45pm central. Folks we've worked in your area include K0TPP and K9SD. I know we can make it to St. Louis because our nets reach out to Detroit/Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha/Lincon.

If you don't hear anything on 144.240 about 0130, don't give up. Instead, take the opportunity to slide down to 144.230 or lower, and call CQ in various directions. See who's out there. We encourage all our net check-ins to do this.
What's a better recipe for a (typically) dead 2m band?
A) 30-50 guys briefly say hello to net control.
B) 30-50 guys say hello to net control and create more activity on different frequencies, after net has passed them by.

Option B is the principle behind what we're doing.
In time, we're going to make Wednesdays a "can't miss" night for enjoying 144 MHz SSB.

If you'd like more detail, see this website post: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1952 It contains 7 simple steps for joining a real-time chat tonight where we update where net control is looking and who he's working. Join in and observe -- no obligation.

Thanks for your ear, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1304. Ohm's Quiz

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-04 17:56:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The picture is of a cube made with twelve 1k ohm resistors.

What is the resistance between the red and black clip leads?

While this is relatively simple if you know Ohm's Law, the idea is to solve this problem mathematically - and not by measurement.

Bring your answer - and your work showing how you derived the value - to Saturday's meeting at SWIC.

Or send your answer and explanation via email to millerd18@...

KC9IXO

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1305. [irlp] ANSR Balloon Flight on Node 9255 this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-04 17:14:56 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1305 Message: 1305

Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is proud to announce the flight of ANSR-53.

UPDATE: We will be also testing out the new IRLP node during this flight.

IRLP node: 9255

This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.(MST, 1600 UTC) This will be an equipment checkout flight for hardware used to support the Space Grant and ASCEND programs upcoming later this season.

The primary launch site will be the University of Arizona Maricopa Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97 min).

The Secondary Launch site will be Gila Bend High School, Gila Bend, AZ (32 deg 57.34 min, -112 deg 43.04 min)

The final launch site choice will depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch for additional announcements on Friday prior to launch day (see links below).
The vehicle will be a 1200g helium-filled latex balloon. The expected burst altitude will be 90,000 feet or higher. The flight is anticipated to last about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.

Payload: In addition to ANSR flight computer/cross-band repeater and beacon packages, the balloon train will carry 3 additional packages including a digital cameras to photo-document the flight.

Talk In Prior to launch / tracking when cross-band repeater not available on the Sacaton Peak,AZ repeater, 447.725 MHz/100.0 Hz PL tone.

During the flight we will be using the following comm plan:

Cross Band NB-FM Voice Repeater:
Input: 145.560 MHz/162.2 Hz PL tone
Output: 445.525 MHz Linked to IRLP Node 9255

APRS when repeater not in use
on 445.950 MHz at 10, 20, 40, and 50 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO-11.

APRS beacons will transmit position information as follows:
KA7NSR-11 on 445.950 MHz
Landing prediction after burst at 15 and 45 seconds UTC time via KD7LMO(no -SSID)

2 - APRS Beacons from Embry Riddle will also be flown on this flight as well.
Position information will be transmitted as follows.
N7ERU-11 on 445.925 MHz

Our mobile cross-band digi-peater will repeat the KA7NSR-11 APRS data to the 144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-Gated to the internet for out-of-area trackers. N7ERU-11 may also be digipeated to I gate as well.

You can track the flight using the following links:
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11
http://aprs.fi/?call=ka7nsr-11
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call=ka7nsr-11
Additional and updated flight information, watch / subscribe to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning -- ANSR remailer
Additional ANSR and High Altitude Ballooning information:
http://ansr.org -- Arizona Near Space Research
http://www.arhab.org -- Amateur Radio High Altitude Ballooning schedules
http://www.arhab.org/ARHABrecords.htm -- Worldwide HAB records tabulation

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Sign up for my Amateur Radio Yahoo Group:
To promote Amateur Radio in the St.Louis Area.
If you or your club would like to join up-please do.
This Yahoo Group is a information gathering point.Club Nets,Hamfests,DX Clubs etc.
Here's what you do-go to Yahoo-than groups in the search box-type in foxamateurradionews.Fill in the information & PLEASE include Callsign & Location.
foxamateurradionews@...

1306. Club Meeting, 2/6/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-04 21:56:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 6, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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1307. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 2/5/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-04 23:03:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday February 5, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1308. 10 Meter CW Practice, 2/6/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 13:01:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday February 6, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1309. Fwd: [Ballooning] ANSR-53 Flight Announcement, 2/6/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 16:18:03 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

Reminder from: *Ballooning Yahoo!
Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/cal>
* Title: ANSR-53 Flight Announcement Date: Saturday February 6, 2010
Time: 8:00 am - 11:00 am Location: University of Arizona Maricopa
Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97
min). Notes: ANSR-53 Flight Announcement
Tue, 01/26/2010 - 23:44 — iamgadget1
Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) is proud to announce the flight of
ANSR-53.
This high altitude balloon flight will take place on Saturday, February 6,
2010 at 9:00 A.M. This will be an equipment checkout flight for hardware
used to support the Space Grant and ASCEND programs upcoming later this
season.
The primary launch site will be the University of Arizona Maricopa
Agricultural Center, near Maricopa, AZ (33 deg 04.42 min, 111 deg 58.97
min).
The final launch site choice will depend on the predicted winds aloft. Watch
for additional announcements on Friday prior to launch day (see links
below).
The vehicle will be a 1200g helium-filled latex balloon. The expected burst
altitude will be 90,000 feet or higher. The flight is anticipated to last
about 2.5 hours from launch to touchdown.
Payload: In addition to ANSR flight computer/cross-band repeater and beacon
packages, the balloon train will carry a variety of scientific apparatus,
possibly including cameras to photo-document the flight.
Participants: Groups which have constructed packages to be flown include:
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ

APRS beacons will transmit position information as follows:
KA7NSR-11 on 445.950 MHz
N7ERU-11 on 445.925 MHz
Our mobile cross-band digi-peater will repeat the KA7NSR-11 APRS data to the
144.390 MHz standard APRS frequency and subsequently will be I-Gated to the
internet for out-of-area trackers.
You can track the flight using the following links:
http://map.aprsworld.net/ka7nsr-11
http://aprs.fi/?call= ka7nsr-11
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?call= ka7nsr-11
Additional and updated flight information, watch / subscribe to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning -- ANSR remailer
Additional ANSR and High Altitude Ballooning information:
http://ansr.org -- Arizona Near Space Research
http://www.arhab.org -- Amateur Radio High Altitude Ballooning schedules
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Edit reminder options <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/cal?v=75>
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1310. Club Meeting Time and Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 17:51:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1310 Message: 1310

Location: SWIC Belleville Campus, Room 1380.

Address: 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville.

Time: 10:00 am

Parking in the rear of the 3 story building. Parking lot designator "M4".

Use entrance left of the loading dock. This is also parking for the security police cars. Once inside, Room 1380 is to the right. Follow signs inside for room numbers.

This month's meeting time will temporarily be at 10am until we decide on what time would be best.

Agenda:

10:00 - 10:25 PRIME ARA meeting. Discussion on meeting time, Field Day, future presentations and contesting.

10:30 - 11:30 Balanced Feed Line Basics presentation by Don WN9V

11:30 - 3:30 Antenna Builder's Guild

3:30 - 4:00 Clean up

Please bring a lunch. There are designated dining areas just down the hall from Room 1380. There are vending machines for drinks and snacks.

Light tools only for the Antenna Builder's (No Sawzall's, arc welders, etc). There will be a soldering iron/gun, hacksaw, cordless drill, antenna analyzer, multi-meter, signal generator, and various hand tools available.

Please bring your own building materials.

Projects should be moderate in size and will have to fit through a single entry door.

Numerous ARRL Antenna books will be on hand.

This would be a good opportunity to work on your project for the Antenna Contest on May 22nd at Pleasant Ridge.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1311. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting Time and Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 17:05:37 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1310 Message: 1311

Wish I could attend, but saturdays are a busy day for me. 73 chuck

millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

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>Address: 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville.
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>73 KC9IXO
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>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1312. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting Time and Agenda

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 18:08:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1310 Message: 1312

Not a problem.

Give your suggestion for a meeting time. That room is available all day/evening Saturdays.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 05 Feb 2010 11:05:37
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting Time and Agenda

Wish I could attend, but saturdays are a busy day for me. 73 chuck

millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

>Location: SWIC Belleville Campus, Room 1380.
>
>Address: 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville.
>
>Time: 10:00 am
>
>Parking in the rear of the 3 story building. Parking lot designator "M4".
>
>Use entrance left of the loading dock. This is also parking for the security police cars. Once inside, Room 1380 is to the right. Follow signs inside for room numbers.
>
>This month's meeting time will temporarily be at 10am until we decide on what time would be best.
>
>Agenda:
>
>10:00 - 10:25 PRIME ARA meeting. Discussion on meeting time, Field Day, future presentations and contesting.
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>
>10:30 - 11:30 Balanced Feed Line Basics presentation by Don WN9V
>
>11:30 - 3:30 Antenna Builder's Guild
>
>3:30 - 4:00 Clean up
>
>Please bring a lunch. There are designated dining areas just down the hall from Room 1380. There are vending machines for drinks and snacks.
>

>Light tools only for the Antenna Builder's (No Sawzall's, arc welders, etc). There will be a soldering iron/gun, hacksaw, cordless drill, antenna analyzer, multi-meter, signal generator, and various hand tools available.
>
>Please bring your own building materials.
>
>Projects should be moderate in size and will have to fit through a single entry door.
>
>Numerous ARRL Antenna books will be on hand.
>
>This would be a good opportunity to work on your project for the Antenna Contest on May 22nd at Pleasant Ridge.
>
>73 KC9IXO
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>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1313. [Ballooning] ANSR-53 Scrubbed; Flight is a NoGo

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-05 20:28:56 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1313 Message: 1313

Date: Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 2:20 PM
Subject: [Ballooning] ANSR-53 Scrubbed; Flight is a NoGo
To: ballooning@yahoogroups.com

Increased military air traffic in the vicinity of the proposed launch site
and a vigorous jet stream over Central Arizona this weekend have influenced
the ANSR-53 Flight Director to postpone it. Look for this launch to be
re-scheduled, possibly next weekend.
Current ANSR-53 flight info can be obtained via email by subscribing to this
re-mailer.

Reply to sender<compassing@...?subject=ANSR-53+Scrubbed;+Flight+is+a+NoGo>|
Reply
to group<Ballooning@yahoogroups.com?subject=ANSR-53+Scrubbed;+Flight+is+a+NoGo>
Messages in this
topic<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/message/3007;_ylc=X3oDMTM0bmI2dTh1BF9TAzk3M
zU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIxMzM1MjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzMwMDcEc2VjA2Z0cgRzbGsDdnRwYwR
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1)
Recent Activity:

- New Members<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJmajE0YnBuBF9TAz
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NjU0MDEyNjU-?o=6>
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Visit Your Group<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning;_ylc=X3oDMTJla2hlN3FiBF9TAzk3MzU
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Start
a New Topic<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJlaTc5MzNtBF9TAzk3MzU
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ballooning

To email the list Owner, just send a message to the
following address:

Ballooning-owner@yahoogroups.com

Regards,

Moderator, Ballooning

[image: Yahoo!
Groups]<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJkM292aW5nBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIxMzM1MjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA2dmcARzdGltZQMxMjY1NDAxMjY1>
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1314. Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 00:04:21 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1314 Message: 1314

One thing we need to address folks- and perhaps here rather than at the meeting in the morning (for those who may be unable to attend)- is anybody still up for Skootr's tomorrow night sometime- do we cancel- do we pick another spot- what does everybody want to do?

73- Jim, wi9x

1315. Re: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 01:18:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1314 Message: 1315

I'm definitely in favor of dinner after the meeting per say. I'm indifferent about where we go.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Date: Fri, 5 Feb 2010 16:04:21
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

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1316. Re: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 00:28:56 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1314 Message: 1316

Don't matter to me,but in my opinion we need to STOP jumping around.

N9NJS

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 6:04 PM, Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:

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> meeting in the morning (for those who may be unable to attend)- is anybody
> still up for Skootr's tomorrow night sometime- do we cancel- do we pick
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This Yahoo Group is a information gathering point.Club Nets,Hamfests,DX
Clubs etc.
Here's what you do-go to Yahoo-than groups in the search box-type in
foxamateurradionews.Fill in the information & PLEASE include Callsign &
Location.
foxamateurradionews@...

1317. 10m open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 02:02:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

1900 local

10m open to the northeast.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1318. Re: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 04:30:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1314 Message: 1318

Really? 2 years at Skooters, now something else, and it's "jumping around?" I hope it's a joke.

In a message dated 2/5/2010 6:31:14 P.M. Central Standard Time, foxamateurradionews@... writes:

Don't matter to me,but in my opinion we need to STOP jumping around.

N9NJS

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 6:04 PM, Jim Stoeber <_wi9x@...9_ (mailto:wi9x@...) > wrote:

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73- Jim, wi9x

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foxamateurradionewsfoxamateur (mailto:foxamateurradionews@...)

1319. Re: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 12:26:43 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1314 Message: 1319

Skootr's tomorrow night sounds good
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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> 73- Jim, wi9x

1320. Fwd: [Propagation] Another M-class flare - flux jumps 10 points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-06 23:29:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1320 Message: 1320

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From: nw7us@...
To: propagation@..., PSC.Committee@...
CC: swl@...
Sent: 2/6/2010 3:50:42 P.M. Central Standard Time
Subj: [Propagation] Another M-class flare - flux jumps 10 points

This e-mail posting is from the Radio Propagation Reflector that you're currently subscribed to. Refer to the end of this e-mail for directions on how to change your subscription options, or to unsubscribe.
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10.70-cm flux rose a sharp ten points to 88, and another M-Class flare at

2137 UTC (M1.3), 2010-FEB-06. The 15-meter amateur band is hoping with trans-oceanic and trans-equatorial DX. While the flares are causing radio

blackout conditions over sunlit regions, the overall increase in higher-HF

propagation is noticeably encouraging after a number of years without significant solar activity. The ten-point increase appears to have caused

enough change in ionospheric energy to strengthen mid-HF propagation.

Expect more excitement over the next 48 hours.

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73 de NW7US, Tomas David Hood - Bitterroot Valley of Montana

Singer/Songwriter/Guitarist : http://tomasdavidhood.com
Tomas David Hood on Facebook - Music Page =
http://tinyurl.com/fb-tdhmusicfan

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1321. RE: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-08 13:46:04 UTC
From: Sam & Lashley Pessin
Topic: 1314 Message: 1321

Yo! I loves that Scootr's fried chicken! (they need to learn how to spell) Wishful thinking won't get me there, though. And they don't let me drive on pain meds, right Bob!?.does make jumping more fun. Sorry about not being around-hope ya'll had a good holiday season and better new year!

Sam kb9vtp

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jerry Cohen
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2010 6:27 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Jim Stoeber
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Skootr's

Skootr's tomorrow night sounds good
---- Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. <mailto:wi9x%40sbcglobal.net> net> wrote:
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> 73- Jim, wi9x

1322. 144 SSB net info for Wed. night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-10 04:06:29 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1322 Message: 1322

Big snow here today -- 10-11" and it's winding down now.
It was really beautiful.

Here's the scoop with our 144 nets tomorrow night.
144.240 with WB9LYH in EN54 at 8pm eastern/0100Z is ON.
144.250 with me in EN63 at 9:30pm/0230Z is *OFF*.
I'm taking a week off.

With WB9LYH, he looks east into MI at the start and slowly
edges clockwise from there. Should look toward the STL region
about 0130, give or take. If you don't hear anything on 144.240
when you're looking at central WI, no worries. You may hear some other activity on 144.230
or lower. Or best yet, start your own,
and let others know you're on the air. 144 SSB needs more
activity, so don't be shy.

Give WB9LYH some radio business tomorrow night, if it's
convenient and your yagis are still sticking out of the igloo.

Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested.
The long-term goal is to have multi-state activity on 144 SSB come
spring and summer.

Thanks, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1323. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 2/12/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-11 23:00:34 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1323 Message: 1323

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday February 12, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1324. 10 Meter CW Practice, 2/13/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-12 12:58:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday February 13, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1326. 600 meter beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-13 16:42:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1326 Message: 1326

Was listening to AM broadcast late last night and dipped below 530kc breifly.

Copied 12 different beacons between 366-528kc.

Most are simple call signs; LYQ, CP, JD, SLO, but the is one amateur call that had his license modified to run 45 different stations, WD2XSH/1 through /45.

The was also a couple of RTTY signals competing around 515kc.

Supposively there are PSK signals and other packets floating out there somewhere.

The Yaesu 897 will receive down to 100kc but I only got as far as 350kc.

There are harmonics from the usual offenders, especially during daytime; KMOX, WSBV, and WXOZ.

It's possible the front end is being overwhelmed. I'm using the 80m dipole.

Might be a good experiment in a rotatable receive loop.

Going to listen in tonight again and see what I discover.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1327. DX

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-14 02:47:48 UTC
From: Brent Lee Cameron
Topic: 1327 Message: 1327

Well 10 meters is open to the s.w. Also 40m is in pretty good shape.

Brent Lee
n9njs
8:45 pm

1328. Help!!! 15 Amateur Radio Presentation for Waterlou Tiger Cubs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-14 22:31:01 UTC
From: eric.w.nelson@att.net
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

All,

A Tiger Cub leader in Waterlou has asked for an amateur radio demonstration for her group. They need it by the end of February, but they would like to do it tomorrow evening if possible--Monday, 15 February.

These are pretty young kids, so something very short and very simple would be fine. If you can help out, please contact Bob or Marj Riddell at kc9aec@... or mrjunk@....

Thanks,

Eric, WN9E

1329. Re: [PrimeARA] Help!!! 15 Amateur Radio Presentation for Waterlou Tiger Cubs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-14 23:52:55 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1328 Message: 1329

Location and time, Eric.

Other PRIME members up for a trip to Waterloo tomorrow?

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "eric.w.nelson@..." <wn9e@...>
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 22:31:01
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Help!!! 15 Amateur Radio Presentation for Waterlou Tiger Cubs

All,

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Thanks,

Eric, WN9E

1330. Fw: [TenMeters] PSk 10M

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-15 21:24:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

A little more activity on 10 meters...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Dan Morris <dbm72941mo@...>
To: Ten Meters Group <tenmeters@yahoogroups.com>; 10-10 list Service
<tentenlist@...-ten.org>
Sent: Mon, February 15, 2010 1:11:26 PM
Subject: [TenMeters] PSk 10M

Just worked EA8BLU in the Canary Islands on 10M PSK .. No 10-=10 number
though but at least there is something going on hihi Finally!!!!

Dan Morris KZ3T 10-10 #41015
Ten-Ten Bars Mgr. 100-900 Bars
Lucky 13 Certificate Manager
10-10 QSO Party Manager
Northwestern North Carolina
dbm72941mo@roadrunn er.com

1331. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* from WI tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-17 14:59:09 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1331 Message: 1331

Tonight's net plans are announced, as always, on my
website. I think of the website as a VHF/UHF newspaper,
and visiting a few minutes per week should keep you informed.

Remember that even if nets don't interest you, our long-term
goal is to increase activity on 144 SSB in general. We
encourage our check-ins to slide down to 144.230 or lower,
and stir up their own activity in various directions.
If enough of you will do this, Wednesdays will become a
"can't-miss" night to be on 144 across a wide area of the
Midwest/Lakes.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1332. Fw: [TenMeters] West Coast to GA again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-18 20:05:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1332 Message: 1332

10 is trying... had this e-mail this morning, and I just worked PJ2/W8AV on 28.010.37 CW...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: KC4TVZ <KC4TVZ@Juno.com>
To: TenMeters@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 18, 2010 11:59:03 AM
Subject: [TenMeters] West Coast to GA again

Many stations from WA and OR are on the air today.
WB7BBI, WA7TIR, N7BAV, W7MWL, KQ7W, KD7BUJ, KF7GGM, and K7OOS.
I think the band is dropping at this time, but it might come back.

73 KC4TVZ Todd

1333. Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-18 22:22:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333

Gang,

Two things. 1) we doing the ARRL DX CW contest, from K9SD's this weekend. Anyone want to come up to Alton, and see a real live, world class, multi large tower, big time contest operation, feel free to ride up, watch, and hang out. It's a blast.

2) Ten meters is getting heated up, finally. I Worked several south Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, French Polynesia, and a ton of Caribbean stations. My friend, in Indy, worked Portugal, and, heard several Europeans on his dipole. This is getting good.

73- Chuck KI9A

1334. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 2/19/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-18 23:03:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1334 Message: 1334

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
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1335. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-18 23:56:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1333 Message: 1335

What's the heigth of that beam you're using?

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 17:22:38
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

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1336. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-18 23:43:44 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1333 Message: 1336

Which one? They range from 40 to 140 feet

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1337. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-19 00:46:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1333 Message: 1337

The 10m beam at your house.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 17:43:44
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

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1338. Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-19 00:15:49 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1333 Message: 1338

25 feet on a roof tower

millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

>The 10m beam at your house.
>
>
>---
>
>
>
>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 17:43:44
>To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters
>
>Which one? They range from 40 to 140 feet
>
>millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>What's the heigth of that beam you're using?
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>>KC9IXO
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>>
>>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: KI9A@aol.com
>>Date: Thu, 18 Feb 2010 17:22:38
>>To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
>>Subject: [PrimeARA] Contest at K9SD & 10 meters
>>
>>Gang,
>>
>>Two things. 1) we doing the ARRL DX CW contest, from K9SD's this weekend.
>>Anyone want to come up to Alton, and see a real live, world class, multi
>>large tower, big time contest operation, feel free to ride up, watch, and hang

>> out. It's a blast.
>>
>>2) Ten meters is getting heated up, finally. I Worked several south
>>Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, French Polynesia, and a ton of Caribbean
>>stations. My friend, in Indy, worked Portugal, and, heard several Europeans on his
>>dipole. This is getting good.
>>
>>73- Chuck KI9A
>>

1339. 10 Meter CW Practice, 2/20/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-19 13:00:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1339 Message: 1339

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday February 20, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1340. Re: Contest at K9SD & 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-19 17:13:15 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1333 Message: 1340

Sam has the best HF station in this area, bar none, and is really a top-notch contest station on par with the world-wide top tier multi-ops. I highly recommend a visit and some chair time as an op for everyone.

Kevin

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, KI9A@... wrote:
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> Gang,
>
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> large tower, big time contest operation, feel free to ride up, watch, and hang
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> dipole. This is getting good.
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> 73- Chuck KI9A
>

1342. K9SD contest half time report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-21 00:03:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1342 Message: 1342

Well, AMAZING band conditions today. I left for a few hours, will be back early Sunday..so, come on up and hang out!

10 meters opened big into south america, and the pacific. Worked many Hawaiian, and a couple Alaskans, which, I haven't done a couple years, and, 15 meters..wow!

1343. Re: [PrimeARA] K9SD contest half time report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-21 01:06:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1342 Message: 1343

What's the half time score? How many countries?

I made my first cw DX contacts today!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Sat, 20 Feb 2010 19:03:34
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] K9SD contest half time report

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1344. Re: [PrimeARA] K9SD contest half time report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-21 00:09:47 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1342 Message: 1344

Score, well over a million points, hade 1300 QSO's when I left. approx 30 countries on 160 meters, 46 on 80 meters, 78 on 40 meters, 81 on 20 meters, 70 on 15 meters, and about 30 on 10 meters.

In a message dated 2/20/2010 6:07:59 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

What's the half time score? How many countries?

I made my first cw DX contacts today!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Date: Sat, 20 Feb 2010 19:03:34 EST
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Subject: [PrimeARA] K9SD contest half time report

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1345. Visit KC9BQA.com For Tonight's 144 MHz SSB Net Info

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-24 13:47:25 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1345 Message: 1345

I email 17-18 different groups within 300-400 miles of SE WI to ensure a good turnout for our weekly nets. Hams are busy, life gets in the way. Without frequent reminders, we wouldn't have half the activity we do.
Today I'm one of those busy hams. Running way short on announcement time, so I'm going to refer you to my website.
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2047 explains what's going on tonight.

Thanks, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1346. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 2/26/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-25 23:00:31 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1346 Message: 1346

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday February 26, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1347. 10 Meter CW Practice, 2/27/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-02-26 13:00:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1347 Message: 1347

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday February 27, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
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1348. Field Day meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-02 23:18:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1348 Message: 1348

All,

March 6, SWIC Belleville, Room 1380, 5pm.

This Saturday's club meeting will be primarily focused on Field Day and our good fortunes of having a combined effort with the St. Clair Amateur Radio Club again this year.

We will be discussing antennas and equipment obviously but also what it will take to become the top club in points for the entire St. Louis area.

There's possibilities of a tower and hopefully a second shelter.

Many positions will need volunteers - all of which bring opportunities to bring in points - as well as help get the word out to the public the benefits of having local amateur radio communities.

Hope to see everyone there,

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1349. 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* tonight from WI + Visit kc9bqa.com for New Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-03 13:08:29 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1349 Message: 1349

Here's your QST that the 144 SSB nets from WI are *ON* tonight.

If you take a few minutes to visit kc9bqa.com, you get a much clearer picture of what's going on. I've made a number of updates lately -- for example, a Feb. 26th post about the Spring VHF/UHF Sprints, which start on April 12th, with the 2 meter band.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

PS: The reason I email PrimeARA with 144 net QST is this: I am trying to find any VHF/UHF weak-signal activity in the St. Louis area, in advance of Central States VHF Society's Conference this July. I also email SLAMS (St. Louis Area Microwave Society) Yahoo Group. So far, the results have been uh... less than spectacular. :)
Activity in/near WI/ILL has really taken off the past two years. It would be nice to get the STL region on board.
I know you fellows are busy promoting lots of good things with ham radio -- the 10m activity for instance. Just know that I'm always looking for that 5-20% of hams who have an interest in DX-type work on VHF/UHF. With longer days and warmer weather coming, it should improve.

1350. Club Meeting, 3/6/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-04 21:55:38 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1350 Message: 1350

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 6, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Mascoutah Village Hall- 3 West Main Street, Mascoutah

Notes:
Park in the library parking lot, entrance in the rear of the building. Dinner at Skootrs afterwards

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1351. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 3/5/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-05 01:17:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1351 Message: 1351

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday March 5, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1352. Wisconsin QSO Party - *** March 14 ***

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-05 04:26:28 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1352 Message: 1352

Time to play radio and win some cheese!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Curtis R. Williams" <faxplus@swbell.net>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2010 17:57:00
To: Dennis Miller<millerd18@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: [ILHam] Wisconsin QSO Party - *** March 14 ***

FYI. 73 / Curtis

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Tom Macon <tmacon@wi.rr.com>
To: IL Ham <ilham@mailman.qth.net>
Sent: Thu, March 4, 2010 7:39:17 PM
Subject: [ILHam] Wisconsin QSO Party - *** March 14 ***

It's Party Time in Wisconsin - Everyone's Invited!

Wisconsin QSO Party

Sunday, 1800Z March 14 - 0100Z March 15)
(March 14 from 1:00pm until 8:00pm CDT)
See www.warac.org/wqp/wqp.htm for rules and other information.

Reservations not required!

Tom Macon, K9BTQ
West Allis Radio Amateur Club
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ILHam mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilham
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:ILHam@mailman.qth.net

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

1353. 10 Meter CW Practice, 3/6/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-05 13:23:26 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday March 6, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
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1356. meeting tonite

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-06 15:45:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

It's at SWIC, right?

Thought I saw the auto-mailer say it was at the city hall again??

1357. Re: [PrimeARA] meeting tonite

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-06 16:47:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1356 Message: 1357

The auto-scheduler has been corrected.

Yes, SWIC room 1380, 5pm

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 2010 10:45:02
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] meeting tonite

It's at SWIC, right?

Thought I saw the auto-mailer say it was at the city hall again??

1358. Field Day logging program

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-08 11:45:15 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1358 Message: 1358

Gang,

It was decided to use a simpler logging program for FD this year. The St. Clair gang uses it, and its a good program.

You can download it for free, and play around with it here: _http://www.n3fjp.com/_ (http://www.n3fjp.com/)

If you plan operating at FD, I HIGHLY suggest you download it, and get used to it, prior to FD.

73- Chuck KI9A

1359. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day logging program

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-08 12:14:32 UTC
From: John Taylor,K0QH
Topic: 1358 Message: 1359

KI9A@... wrote:
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>
> Gang,
>
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> St. Clair gang uses it, and its a good program.
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> You can download it for free, and play around with it here:
> http://www.n3fjp.com/
>
> If you plan operating at FD, I HIGHLY suggest you download it, and get
> used to it, prior to FD.
>
> 73- Chuck KI9A
>
>

It also has a network version that works well. I have and use all of
the N3FJP programs. Quick and simple to use.

--

John,K0QH
aka AJ0W
4SQRP
SLQS
SKCC# 2694
www.stgdxcc.webs.com

1360. Long-range 144 MHz SSB nets *ON* tonight + "breaking news" (LOL)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-10 12:58:46 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

WB9LYH is back at it again with his big station from EN54, middle of WI. By this time, many of you know the details. If you don't, visit this website post http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2069 for times and procedures. All are welcome to our nets, we run them as friendly VHF'ers who want more activity on the bands.

The breaking news is that this morning, ON4KST has created a VHF/UHF chat room for us Americans. No more sharing the European one. News about this development is at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2170

We'll be in there tonight, using the chat to help coordinate activity with the 144.240 net at 8pm eastern. Even if you can't reach our nets, you're more than welcome to hang out in the chat. Also, using chat is surely not mandatory for enjoying the nets. The radio comes 1st, and the chat 2nd.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1361. Glen Martin Aluminum 40 ft. Tower

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-10 21:27:17 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1361 Message: 1361

FOR SALE
This posting has been cleared with Jim WI9X.

Glen Martin M40'-13 Aluminum tower with Hazer.
Best described at http://www.glenmartin.com/catalog/page6.html
It is in as-new condition.

I have the HAZER, winch, tilt plates, three aluminum upper guy plates, and stainless hardware to join the four 10 ft. tower sections. The HAZER has a thrust bearing installed and the base plate of the HAZER is drilled for the large size CDE or Hy-Gain rotors.

I DO NOT have any guy hardware or guy wire. The earth-anchor a.k.a. M-13 concrete footing, is also NOT INCLUDED. It, the hole and the yard and a half or so OF concrete, was left behind at my previous QTH. A new earth-anchor is readily available from Glen Martin.

Before I put this up on Craig's List, where I will ask a bit more for it, I'm offering the tower and everything listed to PRIME and other local Hams for the low "No-Dicker Sticker Price" of $800. Going through the catalogs and pricing it out, even pre-owned, it is obviously a real bargain. Everything is located at my QTH listed on QRZ.

As a BONUS, I am including
Four Alliance "Tenna Rotors." Three shown in photo. One is installed on a mast.
Three Alliance Rotor Controllers. One has a broken knob.
One CDE control box
One Hy Gain electronic control box for HAM-IV and CDE45-II rotors
One CDE 45-2 Rotor
One unidentified rotor similar in size and appearance to the CDE45-II
One helical (Pro CM P-40) 2 element 40M home-brew beam w/balun.
One helical (Valor P-75) home-brew rotary dipole w/balun.
One home-brew beam of unknown quantity. Possibly 10M?
Various aluminum masts and miscellaneous support tubing.

Pictures are available for view at:
http://s438.photobucket.com/albums/qq108/EL240H/Tower%20Stuff/

1362. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 3/12/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-11 23:14:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1362 Message: 1362

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday March 12, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1363. 10 Meter CW Practice, 3/13/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-12 12:57:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1363 Message: 1363

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday March 13, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
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1365. Spring VHF/UHF Sprints start Mon. April 12th, with 2m band

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-16 14:41:36 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

Just sent this info out to the SLAMS (St. Louis Area Microwave Society) Yahoo reflector, and want to send it to Prime ARA before I forget.

The Spring Sprints are now handled by Midwest V/UHF'er K9JK John Kalenowsky. So more than ever, we want to support the Spring Sprints and K9JK's considerable effort. Activity was very strong in S WI and N ILL last year, and we hope to keep spreading the RF circles farther and farther. Will you guys get the word out *everywhere* in/near STL?

The Spring VHF/UHF Sprints are coming up soon:
144MHz is Mon. April 12th 7-11pm local time
222 is Tues. Apr. 20th 7-11pm local time
432 is Wed. Apr. 28th 7-11pm local time
uWave is Sat. May 1st 6am-1pm local time
50 is Sat., May 8th. 6-10pm local time

Note to Prime ARA readers. The freq's. on those bands correspond to the SSB portion (using horizontally polarized antennas) of V/UHF -- where 80-100% of contest activity usually takes place. Sometimes in metro areas, hams will also activate the FM simplex portions of 146/147 MHz, 223 MHz, 446 MHz, 52 MHz, along with possibly 900 and 1296. On FM, vertically polarized antennas are the norm. I can provide more detail if it's wanted.

A few sharp-eyed readers will note that in the recent QST --
"World Above 50 MHz" that sprint dates are different. I'm
98% sure W3ZZ is in error.
The link I'm about to provide has the correct dates, along
with full rules. Big news this year is that DISTANCE-BASED
scoring will be used for the first time in any V/UHF 'test since
I've been around. (2003).

Here's the correct link for full info
http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules

Please promote the sprints. Encourage some guys to go
mobile or hilltopping. You have that 4-grid intersection just a
bit NE of downtown St. Louis. Newer guys can go out and
put that in play. It gets them a taste of contesting, without a
huge time or equipment commitment.
Fixed stations make plans to get on. Spread the word.

The only places I know of to send V/UHF QST to in the St. Louis area are Prime ARA and SLAMS. If I'm missing something obvious, clue me in or better yet, spread the word yourself.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1366. 80 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-16 20:27:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1366 Message: 1366

Curious if anybody would like to try 80 for cw some time; I'd be interested in checking signals compared to how they are on 10.

73- Jim, wi9x

1367. Re: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-16 20:28:21 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1366 Message: 1367

Name the time. Early morning or after 6.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:27:57
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Curious if anybody would like to try 80 for cw some time; I'd be interested in checking signals compared to how they are on 10.

73- Jim, wi9x

1368. Re: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-16 23:10:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1366 Message: 1368

Maybe one day later in the week, or Saturday morning?

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, March 16, 2010 3:28:21 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Name the time. Early morning or after 6.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 13:27:57 -0700 (PDT)
To: <primeara@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Curious if anybody would like to try 80 for cw some time; I'd be interested in checking signals compared to how they are on 10.

73- Jim, wi9x

1369. 144.240 long-range SSB nets *ON* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-17 14:41:34 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

The new IARU Region 2 chat room for USA/VE hams on
VHF/UHF is doing very well. This is www.on4kst.com.
The USA/VE room was created 7 days ago, and nearly 200
have registered. It's free, no obligation and open all
the time.

As usual, we'll be having fun with the room tonight during
the 144.240 SSB net. All are welcome -- on the air or in
the room, too.

All net details and www.on4kst.com signup instructions
are the first post today on www.kc9bqa.com Go there if
you want more info.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1370. RE: [PrimeARA] 144.240 long-range SSB nets *ON* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-17 15:47:21 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1369 Message: 1370

only problem is that have 2 meter ssb. which I don't

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: sprinkies@...
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 2010 14:41:34 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] 144.240 long-range SSB nets *ON* tonight

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The USA/VE room was created 7 days ago, and nearly 200
have registered. It's free, no obligation and open all
the time.

As usual, we'll be having fun with the room tonight during
the 144.240 SSB net. All are welcome -- on the air or in
the room, too.

All net details and www.on4kst.com signup instructions
are the first post today on www.kc9bqa.com Go there if
you want more info.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
http://www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

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Hotmail has tools for the New Busy. Search, chat and e-mail from your inbox.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?ocid=PID27925::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP
:032010_1

1371. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 3/19/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-18 21:59:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1371 Message: 1371

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday March 19, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1372. 10 Meter CW Practice, 3/20/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-19 11:59:29 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1372 Message: 1372

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday March 20, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1373. Re: [PrimeARA] 80 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-20 07:49:03 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 1366 Message: 1373

I'm ok with trying 80 M for the cw. I've tried multiple times to check in on 10 M and no luck, even with max allowable power from here. I know I put out a decent signal on 75 so I should have better luck on 80 than on 10. Let me know what you decide to do.. Larry WD9HHN

1374. Weekend QSO Parties

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-20 14:19:14 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1374 Message: 1374

Hi gang,

There are three State QSO Parties going this weekend:

North Dakota
1800 UTC 20 March - 1800 UTC 21 March
Rules at http://www.w0cw.com/ndqsop.pdf

Oklahoma
1300 UTC 20 March - 0100 UTC 21 March
1300 UTC 21 March - 1900 UTC 21 March
Rules at http://okdxa.org/web/html/rules10.htm

Virginia
1800 UTC 20 March - 0100 UTC 22 March
Rules at http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2010_VQP_Rules.html

Enjoy!

73- Jim, wi9x

1375. Saturday CW Practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-20 16:41:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1144 Message: 1375

Larry, Dennis- et al- would you all be willing to try say 3.560 mhz next Saturday morning instead of 28.155? Larry- maybe then we'll be able to hear you, and I sure do apologize, as I sure haven't heard you try to check-in before.

73,
Jim, wi9x

1376. Saturday CW Practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-21 00:58:49 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 1144 Message: 1376

If I can get home from whatever trip I'm on in that time frame I'll certainly give it a shot. By the way, Jim, no need to apologize for not hearing me on 10 M. I still don't have my tower up, thus no resonant antenna on 10. Hope to catch you soon, Larry WD9HHN

1377. 144.240 MHz Long-range SSB net from WI *ON* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-24 12:09:53 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1377 Message: 1377

We did hear from WB9PNU John last Wed., who made the 400 mile path to our net control in EN54 -- Central WI.

This was probably about 7:30-7:45pm. We get all sorts of check-ins with net control WB9LYH in the 300-400 mile range, but very few from St. Louis area. Please spread the word about this net to any horizontally-polarized VHF/UHF guys in your part of the world.

Here's the rest of tonight's net announcement:

Hoping for our usual strong turnout tonight. All are welcome,
and spin-off activity is encouraged. Use www.on4kst.com chat
for 144-432 MHz (IARU Region 2 room) if you want a better
idea of what's going on. Several dozen of us will be in there
having fun, and making more contacts.

98% of you must know my spiel by heart, but for those who
enjoy more detail, the Wed. nets are explained in a post dated
March 17th on kc9bqa.com.

Don't forget Spring Sprints start on April 12th, with 144.
http://groups.google.com/group/springsprints/web/2010-announcement-rules

The correct dates are at the link above.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates

1378. CW Frequency Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-24 21:14:25 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1378 Message: 1378

Gang- take notice of the frequency change for this Saturday's CW practice- 3.560, 8:00 am, as usual. I want to check signals, and if all goes well, we can make it permanent.

73- Jim, wi9x

1379. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 3/26/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-25 22:00:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday March 26, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1380. FD at SCARC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-26 04:56:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1380 Message: 1380

All,

Had a very good time at the St Clair Amateur Radio Club meeting tonight.

It's shaping up to be a great Field Day dual operation on 26-27 June!

Both HF rigs will be inside and possibly the extra VHF and GOTA as well.

All radios will have associated and networked laptops with logging software.

The SCARC also brings along their tradition of a 5pm potluck open to all family members - which means wives don't have an excuse to not come out...

On the competitive nature, we need to be calling CQ throughout the 24 hour period as much as possible! Which means our collective fat arses need to be in the chair operating! (Not at the same time same chair of course)
Definitely need 3rd shift operators.

Also, Pavilion #2 Pleasant Ridge Park Fairview Heights, is reserved for us on 22 May and 19 June so we can do antenna prep work and testing. Keep those dates in mind. (BBQ picnic food on those dates...)

Get psyched fellows, let's be competitive, let's have fun, let's show the public the Amateur Radio!

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1381. CW Practice, 3/27/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-26 11:57:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1381 Message: 1381

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

CW Practice
Saturday March 27, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Location: 3.560.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1382. Saturday CW Practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-27 01:27:09 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1144 Message: 1382

I just wanted to remind everybody of the frequency change in the morning for CW- 3.560 rather than the usual 28.155. I hope to see y'all there..

Jim, wi9x

1383. Long-range 144.240 SSB nets *ON* from WI tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-03-31 14:06:58 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1383 Message: 1383

Will warmer weather tonight mean more DX? Get on the air and find out.

If you need more details, they're up on the top post of my
website -- www.kc9bqa.com.
By now, I hope some of you are getting increased activity
on 2m on Wed. nights.
If you can't work net control directly, feel free to call around
and create your own activity on/below 144.230.
Wish I could get more readers to not focus on net control so
much, and instead think about the bigger picture of improving
overall activity on 144 SSB. Believe it or not, well over 1000
hams in multiple states get one form or another of these emails,
so even if 10% per week would listen, we'd be all set.

If you use the on4kst.com chat, you can see how we're
making Wed. a can't miss night for 144 SSB. That chat is for
all USA/VE hams, so have at it. Directions for signing up are
at the link above.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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www.wivuch.com WI V/UHF County Hunters

1384. Club Meeting, 4/3/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-01 21:02:45 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 3, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1385. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 4/2/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-01 21:59:23 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1385 Message: 1385

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday April 2, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
Our weekly roundtable ragchew on 10 meters.

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1386. 10 Meter CW Practice, 4/3/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-02 11:59:17 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1386 Message: 1386

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday April 3, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
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1387. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 4/3/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-02 17:52:50 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1386 Message: 1387

Just a heads up- everybody report to 3.560 MHZ in the morning, rather than the 10 meter frequency. I didn't get the changes made to the calendar in time...

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: "PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 2, 2010 6:59:17 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter CW Practice, 4/3/2010, 8:00 am

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group

Title: 10 Meter CW Practice

Date: Saturday April 3, 2010
Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz
Notes: A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1388. Saturday CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-03 13:20:26 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1388 Message: 1388

For those of you who are up, I'm on 3.560 calling cq- looking to do a little cw.

Jim, wi9x

1389. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-03 13:27:25 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1388 Message: 1389

I'm up, antenna is down though...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Date: Sat, 3 Apr 2010 06:20:26
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW

For those of you who are up, I'm on 3.560 calling cq- looking to do a little cw.

Jim, wi9x

1390. Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-03 13:31:19 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1388 Message: 1390

I reckon I can move to 10 if needed.

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, April 3, 2010 8:27:25 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW

I'm up, antenna is down though...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Date: Sat, 3 Apr 2010 06:20:26 -0700 (PDT)
To: <primeara@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Saturday CW

For those of you who are up, I'm on 3.560 calling cq- looking to do a little cw.

Jim, wi9x

1391. Saturday CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-03 21:48:37 UTC
From: Larry Kilman
Topic: 1388 Message: 1391

Sorry I missed it again, I HAD to get my passport updated and straightened out immediately after I got the computer back up and running. I'll try again next week. Getting ready to leave for Los Angeles , have to go and get/prep truck and trailer. Larry WD9HHN

1392. Texting Underground Can Save Lives And Caves : NPR

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-06 15:49:16 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1392 Message: 1392

http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=123116417&ps=rs

- Sent using Google Toolbar

1393. Long-range 144.240 SSB nets from WI are *ON* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-07 14:06:32 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

Mark WB9LYH has you DX'ers covered with the long-range
144.240 net from EN54cl (middle of WI) tonight, starting at
0000Z to the east, and going slowly clockwise from there.

He tends to look S toward the STL region about 0020-0040.
WB9PNU John from SLAMS (St. Louis Area Microwave Society -- another
Yahoo Group) has now been checking in.

Please do some CQ'ing of your own after 'LYH has passed you
by, on 144.230 and lower. This keeps spreading the RF in
different areas, which is healthy for 144.

As always full details are up at www.kc9bqa.com There's
been lots going on, so pay a visit if you want to get caught up.

I hope many of you are promoting V/UHF in your region.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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(Yes, out-of-state hams are encouraged to get their 20 counties
and earn a nice certificate.)

1394. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 4/9/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-08 22:04:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday April 9, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: 28.360 USB

Notes:
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1395. CW Cancelled This Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-09 07:20:40 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

CW Practice will be cancelled this Saturday only, due to having to go to a funeral.

73- Jim, wi9x

1396. LEWIS & Clark Hamfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-11 22:06:11 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

http://k9ham.org/hamfest_flyer_2010.htm

- Sent using Google Toolbar

1397. 144.240 SSB long-range net *ON* tonight + my 2m Sprint log posted on kc9bqa.com

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-14 12:50:28 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1397 Message: 1397

GM,

The 144.240 net is *ON* tonight, that announcement will
follow shortly.

My 144 sprint was active. Bands seemed average, but plenty of activity. Was still working new ones after 10pm. I ended up with 42Q's in 21 grids. Decided to simply type my log into kc9bqa.com, including the distances. Visit the website if you want that info.

Again, the 144.240 long-range net is *ON* tonight. Look toward WB9LYH in EN54cl, starting at 0000Z. Full net info, including times,
directions and helpful hints is on the main page of kc9bqa.com -- 3rd post down. WB9LYH tends to look south about 0020-0040Z.

We continue to look for check-ins in that 300-500 mile range.
It really helps if you say hello in the www.on4kst.com real-time
chat (IARU Region 2 144-432 MHz room) because then we know to look for you.
The goal is to make Wed. a can't-miss night on 144 SSB.

Next sprint is 222, on Tues. April 20th -- 7-11pm.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1399. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 4/16/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-15 21:59:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

28.360 USB Roundtable
Friday April 16, 2010
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Location: 28.360 USB

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1400. 10 Meter CW Practice, 4/17/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-16 11:59:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter CW Practice
Saturday April 17, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
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1401. KC VHF Bandit Home

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-16 15:01:11 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

http://kcvhfgridbandits.com/

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Check out this site.Those of you interested in vhf & uhf ssb this is the place.

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1402. CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-17 01:22:43 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1235 Message: 1402

Just a reminder for everybody checking into CW in the morning- we'll meet on 28.155 tomorrow morning.

73- Jim, wi9x

1403. 144.240 SSB long-range net from WI *ON* at 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-21 15:29:28 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1403 Message: 1403

I email to a lot of groups because we have to work harder
as VHF/UHF'ers. I need to ask PrimeARA if there's any interest
at all on the SSB side of V/UHF bands like 6m, 2m, 1.25m or 70cm.
If there is none, I'll be glad to stop sending out this QST.
I know that when I started sending info out, several had an interest, but I never hear from them via email or on the nets, so I'm unsure
if I'm wasting everyone's time here.

Tonight's 144.240 long-range net is *ON* at 0000Z, from
EN54cl, with WB9LYH as net control. Many of us are now
enjoying the new IARU Region 2 chat room at on4kst.com.
We use the room to promote and coordinate more 144 activity
in a wide area surrounding the Midwest, on various frequencies.
I'm on 144.250 at 0130, and this is mostly a S WI and ILL
net nowadays. If you're DX, WB9LYH is your best option -- he
has stacked 17B2's and 500 watts from a great QTH. He looks
toward St. Louis about 0020-0040Z. WB9PNU from St. Louis Area Microwave Society has been checking in lately.

You do not have to follow the net to enjoy the increased
activity. Nor join in the chat. Many do not, and that's OK.
But activity is definitely increasing, so enjoy the benefits when
you can. There are way more V/UHF'ers out there than I
ever would have imagined. The challenge is getting them on
the air more often. Please spread the word, and make an
effort to get some newcomers involved with weak-signal.
With summer right around the corner, the timing is perfect.

In the 222 Sprint last night --
Activity in ILL and S WI was strong again -- esp. in ILL.
Propagation was poor, but the turnout more than made up for it.
My 222 sprint log is available at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2474
In fact, the 144 sprint log is also at www.kc9bqa.com -- scroll
down the main page a bit.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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(yes, out-of-state and VE hams are welcome to earn an award)

1404. 28.360 USB Roundtable, 4/23/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-22 21:59:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1404 Message: 1404

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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1405. LEWIS & Clark Hamfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-23 02:33:09 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1396 Message: 1405

http://www.k9ham.org/hamfest_flyer_2010.htm

- Sent using Google Toolbar
Hamfest Saturday 24th April !
W9JGC,KA9YMH, & MYSELF WILL HAVE TABLES AT THE FEST.DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE RAIN...ITS INSIDE.

N9NJS / FOX AMATEUR RADIO NEWS

1406. 10 Meter CW Practice, 4/24/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-23 12:00:37 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday April 24, 2010
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1408. 10 Meter Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-24 16:57:02 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 482 Message: 1408

Hey folks- looks like we have another opening on 10- so far I have copied 2 beacons- WA3HGT/B in Montoursville, Pa (S7) and AB8Z/B in Parma, Oh (S9!!!). Time to go have some fun!!!

73- Jim, wi9x

1411. 432/440 MHz Sprint Tonight +144.240 net *ON* (we QSY to 144.250 for St. Louis)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-28 11:46:08 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

Let me explain a wrinkle with our 2m SSB net for the St. Louis area. We've learned that there is often an existing ragchew or local activity on 144.240 in/near St. Louis in the evenings. So our long-range 144.240 net will now QSY to 144.250 for a short time, when net control WB9LYH in EN54 (middle of WI) looks to the south. This way, the St. Louis region stands a better chance of hearing his signal in the clear.

Short story -- monitor 144.250 from about 7:15-7:30 (plus/minus) every Wed. if you want to hear a big signal from WI. Like most fellows on the SSB side of VHF/UHF, we're talking horizontally polarized antennas. Apparently WB9PNU John from your area is going to check in tonight -- he's worked WB9LYH before.

There's way more to do on V/UHF than just sit around for 20 mins. every Wed. night on 144.250. My website is a VHF/UHF newspaper for a wide area surrounding WI. For instance, many of you (even those with meager antennas) should hear N0PB from Holliday, MO on 144.250 from 7:45-9pm every Monday night. Spend a few minutes a week at kc9bqa.com and you'll be all caught up.

Tonight is the 432/440 Spring Sprint, from 7-11pm. W9GKA Kevin will be on from your area, as will a few rover stations (they go mobile and activate different grid squares). Please get on and give those operators a few contacts in the sprint. W9GKA is a big friend of V/UHF, and we really do appreciate every contact. V/UHF contests are not nearly as crowded or frantic as the HF ones.

If you have questions, I will try to help.
73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award
(Yes, out-of-state hams are encouraged to play along)

1412. Club Meeting, 5/1/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-29 20:56:37 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1412 Message: 1412

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 1, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1413. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 5/1/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-04-30 12:03:31 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday May 1, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1414. 10 Meter Opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-03 21:03:23 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 482 Message: 1414

I just worked Ron, AD5MN in Ft. Worth on 28.005. I was only running 5 watts, and he gave me a 599! He was ranging from S1 - S7, good copy both directions. Hope it's a sign of things to come!

73- Jim, wi9x

1415. Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-04 20:45:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

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73-KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1416. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-04 22:36:47 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1415 Message: 1416

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73- Jim wi9x

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Sent: Tue, May 4, 2010 3:45:47 PM
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1417. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-04 22:47:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1417

I can easily and inexpensively make an antenna perfectly tuned.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tue, 4 May 2010 15:36:47
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

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1418. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-04 23:21:04 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1418

I'm good with the HTX100, but, 75 bones for a vertical is a bit steep, when you can build one way cheap..

In a message dated 5/4/2010 5:36:58 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@... writes:

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1419. Fw: K9JHQ beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 07:22:51 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 836 Message: 1419

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: N4ESS <n4ess@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Tue, May 4, 2010 10:07:07 PM
Subject: K9JHQ beacon

The K9JHQ/B is 579 at 03:00z 4 May 2010

Copying the beacon on my dipole at my home QTH in EL88vg.

Rich Kennedy - N4ESS
6645 Founders St.
Zephyrhills, FL. 33542-1828

n4ess@...

1420. 144.240 USB net *ON* + Please read QST about Time Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 13:19:29 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1420 Message: 1420

The 144.240 SSB net called by WB9LYH in EN54, middle of WI will have a time change, effective next week. Please help spread the word to anyone who wants more activity on VHF.

There's now a wrinkle you guys in/near St. Louis need to know about. WB9PNU has advised us there's often local traffic on 144.240 that covers up our signal from WI. So WB9LYH will now take a shot at the STL area on 144.250. This could be anywhere in the 7:15-7:40 time frame, so simply monitor 144.250 and see if/when you hear anything. It helps if you join the on4kst.com IARU Region 2 chat room for 144/432, because there I can advise you instantly when the switch is going to be made to 144.250.

WE WILL HAVE A TIME CHANGE, EFFECTIVE MAY 12TH.

Tonight remains the same, 0000Z or 7pm central start. WB9LYH starts out looking east into MI and beyond, then goes slowly clockwise, ending at 0130 looking north into MN and ONT.

Starting next week, May 12th, we switch to summer hours.
The 144.240 USB net will start one hour later until at least
September/October. The net will start at 0100Z or 8pm central.

If you're interested in the reasons for the switch, details are up
in a longer post entitled "Important QST -- Time Change for 144.240 Wed. SSB Net" at
www.kc9bqa.com. I'd be grateful if you'd read that because I like our check-ins
understanding our goals and tactics.

We're trying to develop VHF'ers who care about DX, who care about creating their own activity, and care about recruting others to make the bands more alive.

Specifically for PrimeARA members, don't worry if you can't hear WB9LYH every week. Just know we're trying to stir up activity in your region and hopefully, some of you will have fun with that. Let me know how it works out -- comments and questions are always welcome.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Activity
www.wivuch.com WI V/UHF County Hunters Award

1421. 10m opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 18:36:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1151 Message: 1421

1322 local, copied VE4TEN 599, 5 watts from Winnipeg.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1422. RE: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:09:10 UTC
From: Sam & Lashley Pessin
Topic: 1415 Message: 1422

What kind of coax? I've got a roll or 2 sitting around here doing nothing. How much do you need, and what type?

Sam

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Stoeber
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 5:37 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1423. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:15:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1423

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But 50 ohm coax would be what's needed.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sam & Lashley Pessin" <kb9vtparrl@att.net>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 15:09:10
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1424. RE: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:21:39 UTC
From: Sam & Lashley Pessin
Topic: 1415 Message: 1424

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of millerd18@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 3:16 PM
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1425. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:36:17 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1425

Yes sir! 50 ohms and it will be short runs.

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:40:01 UTC
From: Sam & Lashley Pessin
Topic: 1415 Message: 1426

Ok, then. When, where and to whom can I drop it off to?

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1427. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-05 20:58:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1415 Message: 1427

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sam & Lashley Pessin" <kb9vtparrl@att.net>
Date: Wed, 5 May 2010 15:40:01
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
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Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 3:36 PM
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Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Club Beacon

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Date: 2010-05-05 21:13:39 UTC
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Topic: 1415 Message: 1428

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1429. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 5/8/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-07 11:58:29 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday May 8, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1430. 6 Meter Sprints

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 13:20:04 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1430 Message: 1430

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Kevin
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1431. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Sprints

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 13:39:27 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1430 Message: 1431

Hi PrimeARA,

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For those of you who are V/UHF-curious, spend some time at my website this weekend. The top post is my series of VHF Contesting School articles. If you take 30-45 minutes to go thru those, you'll feel more comfortable getting involved. V/UHF contesting is more casual than HF contesting. Almost always plenty of room to operate, and we want more signals on the air. More activity = more fun.

And NO you do NOT need a big gun station to enjoy V/U contests. The guys who have 6 and/or 2 meters are in good shape because those are the bread-and-butter bands in any V/U contest. If you're thinking about improving your station, also know the antennas are more important than the rigs. Put more of your V/UHF budget into antennas, and you'll get out further, which is the whole point.

There's also a link to the summer V/UHF contest calendar at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2539

Hope this info is of value to some. Feel free to distribute it to anyone you think would be interested.

Questions or comments, I'll try to help via email.
73,
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1432. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Sprints

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 13:39:42 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1430 Message: 1432

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Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 14:08:32 UTC
From: larry davis
Topic: 1430 Message: 1433

try this url you will like it
http://www.vhfdx.net/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=28&ML=M&Map=W2L

--- On Sat, 5/8/10, Todd Sprinkmann <sprinkies@...> wrote:

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1434. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Sprints

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 14:09:04 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1430 Message: 1434

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1435. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Sprints

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-08 14:17:30 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1430 Message: 1435

Warmer temps indeed. Had 39 degrees at 5 this morning. Tomatoes are shivering.

Ok then, I have a yaesu 897 to put in the van and will try to slap together a 2 element quickie on a push up pole.

Probably won't hit any one of distance. Doesn't take long to get from EM58BN to BO, BP, and the 4 points, etc.

KC9IXO

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Yahoo! Groups Links

1436. 6 Meter Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 13:20:31 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1430 Message: 1436

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http://www.kangaus.com/6and2_meter_cw_source.htm

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1437. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 13:38:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1430 Message: 1437

Thanks Kevin. Those are neat looking kits. I think we're looking for something in the 5 watt range, although I've copied numerous 10m beacons that are under 5 watts, and a few under 1 watt.

I haven't ever copied a 2m beacon to date although I know they exist.

KC9IXO

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1438. Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 14:40:16 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1430 Message: 1438

Here's a listing of US/VE 2 meter beacons:
http://www.newsvhf.com/beacons2.html

A much larger listing of worldwide 6m beacons is at:
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/50.htm

Around here, one beacon I almost always can copy is
out of EN43, La Crosse, WI (far west-central WI).
That's WA9HCZ/B on 144.289-144.290.

For years, there used to be a stronger beacon from just
a bit WSW of Madison, WI in EN53ba. The WD9BGA/B
had a great QTH and 7w out. Guys would copy that one
from several hundred miles away. Alas, it's been off the
air since at least January. Hope it comes back on.

73,
Todd KC9BQA

----- Original Message -----
From: <millerd18@...>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 8:38 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Beacons

> Thanks Kevin. Those are neat looking kits. I think we're looking for
> something in the 5 watt range, although I've copied numerous 10m
> beacons that are under 5 watts, and a few under 1 watt.
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> I haven't ever copied a 2m beacon to date although I know they exist.
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> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>

> Date: Sun, 09 May 2010 13:20:31
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] 6 Meter Beacons
>
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>> Dennis
>> KC9IXO
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.819 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2863 - Release Date: 05/09/10
01:26:00

1439. 10m open to the south

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 17:05:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

Copied the K5GJR beacon 28.224 in Corpus Cristi, Texas at 1200 local RST 557.

Power is 5 watts I believe.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1440. Re: [PrimeARA] 10m open to the south

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 19:07:50 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1439 Message: 1440

I'm hearing a SSB station on 28.410 right now; sig 55; kg4ydd is the call. I think he's in FL.

wi9x

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, May 9, 2010 12:05:18 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10m open to the south

Copied the K5GJR beacon 28.224 in Corpus Cristi, Texas at 1200 local RST 557.

Power is 5 watts I believe.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1441. CW history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 21:23:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1441 Message: 1441

I need some history, or logic, behind the CW pro-signs, BT, SK, KN, 73, etc.

My son Ellis is giving a presentation on Samuel Morse for school and is employing a nice old bronze straight key giving to him by Jim WI9X. He'll be using a HAM KEYER model HK5A for tone.

Ellis can slowly send all the characters but asked about BT in which I have no answer.

In conjunction with looking up the info on the internet, I would very much like to get explanations in person per say.

Any and all CW info, whether amateur, military, or commercial will be most greatly appreciated.

Happy Mother's Day and 73,

KC9IXO Dennis
Mini-IXO Ellis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1442. Re: [PrimeARA] CW history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-09 23:40:08 UTC
From: Curtis R. Williams
Topic: 1441 Message: 1442

The ARRL message handling operating aid shows:

BT - Separation (break) between address and text, between text and signature
SK - Out; clear (end of communication, no reply expected)
KN - Go ahead; over, reply expected - Negative, no more
AS - Stand by, wait

There is a whole table of Q - Signals to speed up things on cw and overcome language barriers on phone, such as QTH - My location is . . . or QSV - send a series of V's.

Have fun. 73 (Best regards),

Curtis / W5DTR

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; Scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; Antenna Builders <Antenna_Builders@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, May 9, 2010 4:23:47 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] CW history

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1443. RE: [PrimeARA] CW history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-10 10:56:08 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1441 Message: 1443

As a Navy signalman we used the same ones in our messages.

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: faxplus@...
Date: Sun, 9 May 2010 16:40:08 -0700
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] CW history

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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Hotmail is redefining busy with tools for the New Busy. Get more from your inbox.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?ocid=PID28326::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP
:042010_2

1445. Re: CW history

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-10 21:20:29 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1441 Message: 1445

You might find something of value here:
http://www.zerobeat.net/tasrt/c19a.htm
Charlie Z

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> I need some history, or logic, behind the CW pro-signs, BT, SK, KN, 73, etc.
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1446. 144.240 SSB net *OFF* tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-12 12:31:56 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1446 Message: 1446

I've got the word up early on kc9bqa.com that the nets
tonight are *OFF*. You can head there for more info.

Please remember that starting next week -- May 19th --
these nets will be starting one hour later for summer.
Means an 0100Z or 8pm central start for WB9LYH on
144.240. We will be happy to call CQ at St. Louis on 144.250
(not 240, due to local QRM) if there is continued interest.
The St. Louis-area time for 144.250 would be about 0120-0140Z.
In fact, there may well be some folks on 144.250 in your area
tonight, but nobody will know unless someone picks up a mic
and actually calls CQ.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI V/UHF County Hunters Award

PS: For those with weekend plans, have an enjoyable
Dayton.

1447. Re: 6 Meter Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-13 03:28:33 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1430 Message: 1447

I have powered up the stuff I got at winterfest. The 2 meter IC-202 has xmit and rcv but goes into self-oscillation at times, so no good there for reliability. The 6 meter IC-502 puts out 2 watts of cw, but the receiver seems to be barely functional. Since we only need the xmit function, this should be alright. If you want to use the 6 meter IC-502, I can loan it to the cause.

Down the road, we can always find a small power amp to increase power. We could also effectively increase power with Phased loops, since that adds 3 db of gain. We can also be on the prowl for FT-690's, Ft-290's, MFJ 6 and 2 meter xcvrs with CW boards, and other things (such as a Ranger 6 meter xcvr that was made in the late 1990's). These radios can be picked up at times for very little at the various hamfests (like Dayton this weekend). I think most of these rigs were initially rated at 10 watts and had cw / SSB and sometimes FM.

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1448. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: 6 Meter Beacons

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-13 04:07:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1430 Message: 1448

Kevin,

Thank you greatly for the offer and yes, 2 watts through phased loops would be quite adequate.

We're waiting on a coordinated frequency as of now. All other tangibles are secured; power supply, feed line, programmable keyer, lightning protection, and beacon site.

In the future, with the known frequency, and with the help of Don WN9V, a 5 watt cw transmitter will be built.

In the mean time, the IC-502 is most greatly welcome and I hope we can get the beacon lit soon.

KC9IXO
Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 03:28:33
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: 6 Meter Beacons

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1449. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 5/15/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-14 12:02:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1449 Message: 1449

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday May 15, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1450. 10m Roundtable additions

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-18 20:16:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1450 Message: 1450

This matter concerns the PRIME 10 meter Roundtable 28.360mc 6pm Fridays.

The K0AMC (Ancient Modulators Club) in High Ridge is looking for a timeslot and frequency to have a 10m net and it was suggested to come in behind the PRIME at 7pm on 28.360.

Being that we, the PRIME stations, are usually off before 7pm - unless there is an band opening - it would work out nice to essentially extend on air time.

Also I invited the AMC to try us out at 6pm this Friday.

If there are any thoughts, concerns, or suggestions post them here. The AMC also has a net on 146.925 pl 192.6 on Sundays 8pm.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1456. Spam from me

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-26 21:21:10 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

Gang,

Some moron hacked my email act, and sent this message...I am closing out this email address, and will send you an updated one.

Chuck

In a message dated 5/26/2010 7:42:44 A.M. Central Daylight Time, KI9A@aol.com writes:

Hello,
I purchased a Louis Vuitton Handbags from \sell-brand-
\sell-brand-<WBR>bag.com\ and it is very beautiful.
They are selling :Prada , Gucci ,Chanel...Cheap price and credit card payment, and they are in sale promotion, each customers can get a gift.
Hope you can find your favorite handbag .
If you have free time ,please keep contacting.

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1458. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 5/29/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-28 12:01:23 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1458 Message: 1458

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
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8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
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1459. Fw: QSL K9JHQ Beacon - 5/30 @ 1740Z with text

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-05-30 21:06:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1459 Message: 1459

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: KB3MXM <kb3mxm@...>
To: wi9x@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sun, May 30, 2010 12:06:45 PM
Subject: QSL K9JHQ Beacon - 5/30 @ 1740Z with text

Greetings,

I copied your Prime Amateur Radio Association beacon
28.256.45 MHz, 5/30/2010 @ 1730 UTC - SINPO 34343
"vvv vvv de k9jhq/b k9jhq/b k9jhq/b ofallon Illinois em58 prineara org e e e"

Nearby station heard: kb4upi em64 on 28.256.76 MHz

QSL Station: Yaesu FT-897D, 160m loop es tuned 10m inverted "V" dipole.

Pse reply with beacon information to kb3mxm@... or direct to:
Marty Pittinger
>4 Pegram Road
>Owings Mills, MD
>21117-2116

73 Marty
KB3MXM
 “ . . . every bridge starts with an obstacle . . . “

1460. 144.240 MHz SSB Long-Range net *ON* from WI Tonight -- 8pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-02 11:42:49 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

Good morning,

WB9LYH is *ON* tonight, looking toward the St. Louis region at roughly 8:20-8:40pm on 144.250. Yes, .250, that's not a typo. We shift to .250 for a few minutes to steer clear of ragchewing on .240 that would cover WB9LYH's calling.

So look N toward the middle of WI (EN54cl) on 144.250 and see what kind of conditions we have tonight. Also realize we encourage everyone to do their own CQ'ing on 144.230 or lower. A big part of why we push this is to make 144 MHz SSB come alive across a multi-state area every Wed. evening.

20-30 guys working one net control briefly is nice. 20-30 guys from multiple states calling CQ in different directions is what *really* makes a band come alive.

I expand on this idea in a website post I just made. It's at kc9bqa.com if you are interested.

Thanks, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1461. Sorted News Items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-02 21:52:59 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1461 Message: 1461

A few notes folks:

The two electronic keyers that we have ordered are in. They are in kit form, so I expect a nice turnout at the meeting so everybody can partake in putting them together. One will be devoted to our soon-to-be full time 10 meter beacon, and one will serve on our upcoming 6 meter beacon.

Speaking of the 10 meter beacon- an HTX 100 has been purchased from eBay for the price of $100. I'll be accepting donations to replentish my yl's paypal account, as she tends all eBay activity on my behalf.

On the 6 meter side, I have been informed by an OM on the 6 Meter Yahoo Group to contact the Illinois Repeater Association to coordinate a frequency for the 6 meter beacon. I have e-mailed both the President and Coordinating Manager of said group, but I have not heard back as of yet.

On the topic of 6 meters, I have ordered a 6 meter Ringo & some coax. Since I now have a rig (IC 756) that will run 6 meters, I figure I might as well use it. I'm interested to hear from those of you who have 6 meters, and who may be interested in some sort of net on 6- be it CW, SSB or FM.

Comments, anybody?

73,
Jim, wi9x

1462. Re: [PrimeARA] Sorted News Items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-02 22:50:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1461 Message: 1462

Another project for the club is to build the antennas for the beacons; a ground plane or a vertical folded dipole.

The 10m beacon has a freq of 28.2565mc and is currently on a ground plane at 40ft at my QTH.

the new antenna can be cut anytime and the beacon can be moved when the keyer is built and programmed.

The 6m antenna can be built anytime as well since the beacon portion of the band is quite narrow.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 2010 14:52:59
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Sorted News Items

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1463. Ofallon Grand Prix, Pro Race, 5 June

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-03 03:39:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

Professional Bicycle Race, Saturday 5 June

443.125 p/l 103.5

For those who volunteered to help with communications for the Ofallon Grand Prix, here are the details of time and place:

Central Christian Church and Fulton Jr. High School.

1420 Illini Drive, Ofallon Illinois

http://www.google.com/m/place?q=central+christian+church+ofallon+illinois&latlng=14068465604968304461&cid=14068465604968304461&bl=%2Fm%3Fq%3Dcentral%2Bchristian%2Bchurch%2Bofallon%2Billinois%26start%3D0&resnum=1&ei=phgHTIijK4ngM5qRr7wD&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=res&cd=1&ved=0CAoQnQIwAA

Drivers of wheel trucks and those riding with lead vehicles;

10:30am

Stationary vehicles come at 10:00am for directions to your post.

Those assisting with set up of APRS stations and trackers;

9:30am

If anyone else would like to help out please email for details or simply show up Saturday morning.

Bring a handheld or mobile radio for 443.125. Have an extra battery or cigarette plug. Mag Mount antenna is useful.

If you have APRS tracker capabilities, we really need your services! There are 9 races total and the goal is to track each of the lead vehicles.

Stationary stations will stay at a particular corner and report back to net control of race status and emergencies.

Also, drivers of wheel trucks are needed. Wheel trucks are 1/2 ton trucks supplied by Oliver C. Joseph of Belleville. Anyone with a license can drive one of these trucks. Wheel trucks carry the extra wheels of the racers should they need to change tires... wheels...

The course is on the back roads of northern Ofallon Township and southern Troy of Madison County.

Lunch is provided including drinks, but bring whatever suites you best.

This is a rain/shine event.

Start time is 11:00 am

I greatly appreciate the volunteers!

73 KC9IXO
Dennis Miller
Cell 618.696.0707

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1464. Re: Sorted News Items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-03 14:55:46 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1461 Message: 1464

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:
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> A few notes folks:
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I guess you can contact the Repeater Assn, but has someone given them the authority for coordination on cw beacon frequencies? As far as I know, anyone can establish a beacon within the designated beacon sub-band.

As far as activity on 6 meters, the band has really opened up in the past week or so. We just had a 2 meter Es openings, too, from Tx into the upper mid-west. That might have went over the top of us, with the northern path end being from Chicago and towards the east. You can run a net on 6, I suppose, but just get on !

The ringo will be fine for a beacon, and you can make some K's on an omni in a big opening. But even a small 3 ele beam would make a great improvement in getting out.

Other other VHF items, everyone please get on for the JUNE VHF next weekend! I will be running the lower 4 bands + 1.2G from Lebanon. K9ZA will be a 4 band rover on Saturday afternoon, starting in EM49, and running through all local 6 grids plus EM46 / Em56 Sat night and into Sunday morning. Some of these grids are not often activated on 222 and 432, so if you have those bands, this is your chance. Also, KC9MZ will be a 4 band rover in 4 grids of EM49, 59, 48, 58. We have not established a firm time on that rover, yet. Liaison freq on the rovers will be 144.260.

Kevin
W9GKA

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> On the 6 meter side, I have been informed by an OM on the 6 Meter Yahoo Group to contact the Illinois Repeater Association to coordinate a frequency for the 6 meter beacon. I have e-mailed both the President and Coordinating Manager of said group, but I have not heard back as of yet.
>
> On the topic of 6 meters, I have ordered a 6 meter Ringo & some coax. Since I now have a rig (IC 756) that will run 6 meters, I figure I might as well use it. I'm interested to hear from those of you who have 6 meters, and who may be interested in some sort of net on 6- be it CW, SSB or FM.
>

> Comments, anybody?
>
> 73,
> Jim, wi9x
>

1465. Club Meeting, 6/5/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-03 20:59:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday June 5, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1466. help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-04 09:27:57 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 1466 Message: 1466
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Rob n1zw now @ 49 West Phillips Mascoutah Ave Mascoutah Il, 62258.
(ARS) N1ZW

1467. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-04 10:16:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1466 Message: 1467
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Try Gateway Electronics in St. Louis...

In a message dated 6/4/2010 4:28:05 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
n1zw@... writes:

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1468. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-04 10:53:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1466 Message: 1468

For those low voltage caps, Radio Shack in Shiloh has a moderate selection. The 330uf might be pushing it though...

Gateway Electronics is out off of Page and 270 in Stl but they will ship with a $10 minimum order.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Rob N1ZW <n1zw@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 4 Jun 2010 02:27:57
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] help please

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1469. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-04 11:08:31 UTC
From: Curtis R. Williams
Topic: 1466 Message: 1469

Large parts supplier is Digikey www.digikey.com

73, Curtis / W5DTR

From: Rob N1ZW <n1zw@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1470. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 6/5/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-04 11:59:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1470 Message: 1470

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday June 5, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1471. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-05 03:49:14 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 1466 Message: 1471

Hi Curtis, thanks for the information on digikey I will add the cite to my favorites see what I can find there. best 73 Rob n1zw

(ARS) N1ZW

From: Curtis R. Williams <faxplus@swbell.net>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, June 4, 2010 6:08:31 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] help please

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1472. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-05 03:47:19 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 1466 Message: 1472
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi, Thanks for the information on gateway Electronics I will seek them out for sure.
best 73

(ARS) N1ZW

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1473. Re: [PrimeARA] help please

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-05 03:57:39 UTC
From: Rob N1ZW
Topic: 1466 Message: 1473

Hi kc9ixo,
      I went to three different radio shacks and found nothing even close to what was on the power supply for monitor. The numbers for each capasitor was what was from the original manufacture and the the monitor itslef is around 6 years old maybe so it was about time something went wrong with it. The only other option is to change out the entire power system with a newer one from viewsonic but the price is too far out of my range being disabled at this time. I watched a viedo where a person fixed it and read numerous reviews on the net that my model and many other models fail for the same reason which was a few bad caps on ps. Matching them to new ones or going a little higher would not hurt but my math is not that great when it comes tofiguring that out. Thanks for the information. 73 Rob n1zw

(ARS) N1ZW

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, June 4, 2010 5:53:01 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

1474. EGYPTIANFEST 2010

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-05 20:54:35 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

http://www.arrl.org/Events/view/21250

-- Shared using Google Toolbar

Egyptian Fest June 13th

1475. RE: [PrimeARA] EGYPTIANFEST 2010

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-07 12:38:15 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1474 Message: 1475
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1476. I take 144.240 long-range SSB net tonight (Wed @8pm)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-09 15:23:11 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

G' morning,

WB9LYH will be unavailable for perhaps several weeks so
I've got the 144.240 net on Wed. I am 40 miles north of Milwaukee, stacked 12 el K1FO's up 110' and 150w out.
I start out at 0100Z/8pm central by looking north into the
U.P. of MI. Then swing clockwise, or NE, E, SE, S, SW, W
and finally NW and N toward 9-9:30pm. All are welcome.

I will call toward STL area on 144.250 (not .240) for a few minutes, probably between 8:30-45. If you're interested please listen there on 144.250. I avoid .240 in the STL area because there's often some local chatter that would cover our signal up.

Consider using the on4kst.com 144-432 chat for IARU Region 2, tonight. Once you're in that room, you see a list of those who all is signed in, with calls and grids. Those are VHF'ers ready to play radio -- think of the possibilities.

Even if a net doesn't interest you (which I can understand,
being a contester first), consider increasing activity by following
along on 144.240. We also encourage net activity to slide
down to 144.230 and look around in various directions, calling
CQ trying to get others involved. Goal is to make Wed. a
can't-miss night on 144 SSB, for a wide area surrounding
the Midwest and Great Lakes.

If you haven't checked out the 80 or so stations who have
contest plans, here's the spreadsheet W0UC created.
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AvU0R8d2qq2DdHMwR0YzNEh6bVdqRHRsaTdOY196alE&hl=en#gid=0
Don't forget there's a separate tab for rovers down on the
bottom left.
Please add your contest plans if you haven't already. A VHF/UHF contest is the single busiest time on the bands.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI V/UHF County Hunters Award

1477. June VHF Plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-11 02:45:19 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1477 Message: 1477

Please remember the June VHF contest this weekend, from Sat 1PM local time thru 10PM SUnday nite local. All bands 50 MHz and above.

I will be on 6-432, looking for anyone on CW and PH. I will also have FM simplex, if anyone has any of the four VHF lower bands on FM. I also have 1.2G, but am really marginal there until I get CATV up the tower to lower the line loss. I will be listening generally on 144.200, the rover liaison at 144.260, another rover liaison at 144.175, and all over the 6 meter band.

Pse note that 6 meters really has opened to many parts of the country in the last week. Even DX has hit, including EU coming in as far as Nevada today. JA's have been regular into the west coast. The Caribbe has been routinely worked into St. Louis over the last several weeks. Almost all on CW, but in strong conditions, DX Caribbe has moved to PH.

There will also be 3 local rovers on air, the most notable being the DEMI folks who are starting the contest in EM57 on all bands 6 thru 10G. They then will be heading south thru Ark, Mississippi and beyond. I have skeds on the rovers if anyone wants them.

There are literally hundreds of rovers, rare grids DX peditions, and others who have announced all over the US and VE in the last two weeks. This weekend is you chance to work some great grids on 6 and above, especially if Es opens into the midwest, or tropo on 2 and above.

Gud luck to everyone and hope to work you.

Kevin
W9GKA

1478. Re: [PrimeARA] June VHF Plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-11 06:10:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1477 Message: 1478

Kevin,

What times will you be operating?
Also, what local grid squares are uncommon?

I have 100W on 6, 2, and 440, ph, cw, fm, rtty, psk, I can "rove" with at opportune times on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 2010 02:45:19
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] June VHF Plans

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Kevin
W9GKA

1479. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 6/12/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-11 11:59:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1479 Message: 1479

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday June 12, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1481. 10 opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-13 21:54:39 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1481 Message: 1481

Sounds like we're having another opening; I'm copying N9PAR/b on 28.250.30; s5 without the preamp. Only 427 miles; not bad!

73,
Jim, wi9x

1482. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-13 21:59:43 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1481 Message: 1482

6m is on and off, on now. VHF contest going presently. Made a 6 meter 5 element beam just for the occasion. Nice to build something and work the first time it's up in the air. Even logged Chuck cw off the backside...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Date: Sun, 13 Jun 2010 14:54:39
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 opening

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1483. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-13 22:14:43 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1481 Message: 1483

I'm glad your sharing your cw skills with everybody Dennis... sounds like you're coming right along :-)

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@...m>
Sent: Sun, June 13, 2010 4:59:43 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 10 opening

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1484. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-14 02:32:23 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1481 Message: 1484

He did great..I was at 28 wpm when we worked.

In a message dated 6/13/2010 5:14:53 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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1485. Re: 10 opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-14 18:29:48 UTC
From: belleville62220
Topic: 1481 Message: 1485

It sounds like I'm going to hae to crank up the speed then on him during the Saturday morning CW nets...

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1486. 2010 June VHF W9GKA SOLP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-14 22:35:48 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

Note to St. Louis locals: I worked several strong local stations, on 1 to 3 bands including ---

WB9PNU
K0PFX
KC9IXO
KA9KKP
KA9UVY (Mt. Vernon)
N0PB (mid-Missouri)
KB0PE (heard but not worked)

Tnx for all the QSO's. I think I worked 20 + locals over the weekend either on 6 or 2. The St. Louis area really has a lot of people on the bottom two VHF bands, but we just have never developed critical mass in terms of organized VHF activity. I am very pleased to at least see that the microwaves being well-represented in the development of SLAMS and 10GHz activity locally, as well as other local groups such as PRIME on the east-side.

Did anyone besides WA0CNS worked DEMI??? No luck on my end.

Kevin

Full contest report follows --------

2010 ARRL VHF JUN
W9GKA
SOLP
Illinois Section ☐ EM58cp
Society of Midwest Contesters

Band QSOs Pts Grd

50 207 207 112
144 66 66 30
222 22 44 15
432 29 58 14

Ttl 324 375 171

Claimed Score ----- 64,125

This year's June event could be described as "e-skip around severe storms". Day 1 started at 8AM when the K9ZA rover rolled into my driveway to test out antennas and equipment. Carl had re-done his entire PVC rack to accommodate a pole extendable to 28 feet. The goal was to reliably achieve the next set of grids way down in Sikeston, Mo, some 120 + miles away. By 10AM, everything was checked out, and I was on the road to my contest site. It then took almost 4 hours to set everything up. This FD style operation is getting real old for me, especially with 99 percent humidity and 90 degree + temperatures. Maybe it is time to get a

more permanent set up on my hill, at least something better than a generator and a small utility shed. At least I have a 65 foot tower on top of a 100 foot hill, even it is hot in June!

After missing the first hour of the contest in the long set-up, and after scratching digital as being far too involved this time around, I was at least on the air. I was immediately met with a wide-open 6 meter band and lots of QRN. A storm was inevitable at some point in the day. I worked through the increasing static crashes on the band, but by 5:30 PM local time, I pulled the plug. Sitting out for over an hour, I realized that in the first 6 hours of the contest, I had been on for only 3 ½ hours. Very frustrating. By early evening, I was back on the air. The noise had quieted considerably, and with far better quality to the signals. Over the course of Saturday, I made contacts all over the US, including the far western US, the upper NE to K1TOL and K1WHS. I even worked DN66 in MT, which was the rarest grid in the US as of 2007. DX included VA6, VA7, VE3, VY9, CO2OJ, XE2WWW, XE3N, XE2YHR, and VQ5M.

I turned towards 2 meters and above, but found that the weather had really disturbed any potential for upper band tropo. It was around this time however that all the locals started listening for Es on 2. Within short order, W9FX, EM57, worked K7BG in Utah on 2 meters, and KA9UVY, EM58 in Mt. Vernon almost completed with Montana. Up north in Chicago-land, N9LR and several others evidently were working into the east coast and SE on 2 meter e-skip. What excitement !

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1487. Re: [PrimeARA] 2010 June VHF W9GKA SOLP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-15 00:12:41 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1486 Message: 1487

This was the first VHF contest I participated - that's my excuse anyways - for the low point score.

The highlights of the contest were 3 things:

1. Saturday evening / Sunday morning I fabricated, raised, and operated on a 5 element 6 meter beam made from an old tv antenna and a few other pieces of metal. Didn't have anything for 50mc so this had to do. It has quite a front back ratio!

2. Once the beam was up, it was a fast improvement over the 10 meter vertical. Copied a few more beacons including C6AFP Bahamas.

3. Lastly and most importantly, almost 25% of my QSO's were straight key CW. (Thanks to Jim WI9X and the Saturday morning cw net) So, this year, I might actually be able to be more productive on Field Day with serial port keying.

Next VHF contest I should a better set up at the QTH unless I get to go roving.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 14 Jun 2010 22:35:48
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2010 June VHF W9GKA SOLP

Note to St. Louis locals: I worked several strong local stations, on 1 to 3 bands including
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WB9PNU
K0PFX
KC9IXO
KA9KKP
KA9UVY (Mt. Vernon)
N0PB (mid-Missouri)
KB0PE (heard but not worked)

Tnx for all the QSO's. I think I worked 20 + locals over the weekend either on 6 or 2. The St. Louis area really has a lot of people on the bottom two VHF bands, but we just have never developed critical mass in terms of organized VHF activity. I am very pleased to at least see that the microwaves being well-represented in the development of SLAMS and 10GHz activity locally, as well as other local groups such as PRIME on the east-side.

Did anyone besides WA0CNS worked DEMI??? No luck on my end.

Kevin

Full contest report follows --------

2010 ARRL VHF JUN
W9GKA
SOLP
Illinois Section – EM58cp
Society of Midwest Contesters

Band QSOs Pts Grd

50 207 207 112
144 66 66 30
222 22 44 15
432 29 58 14

Ttl 324 375 171

Claimed Score ----- 64,125

This year's June event could be described as "e-skip around severe storms". Day 1 started at 8AM when the K9ZA rover rolled into my driveway to test out antennas and equipment. Carl had re-done his entire PVC rack to accommodate a pole extendable to 28 feet. The goal was to reliably achieve the next set of grids way down in Sikeston, Mo, some 120 + miles away. By 10AM, everything was checked out, and I was on the road to my contest site. It then took almost 4 hours to set everything up. This FD style operation is getting real old for me, especially with 99 percent humidity and 90 degree + temperatures. Maybe it is time to get a more permanent set up on my hill, at least something better than a generator and a small utility shed. At least I have a 65 foot tower on top of a 100 foot hill, even it is hot in June!

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1488. Optimizing wire antennas online | Southgate Amateur Radio News

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Date: 2010-06-15 11:20:28 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1488 Message: 1488

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2010/gradmax.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+AmateurRadioNews+%28Southgate+Amateur+Radio+News%29

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1489. Electronically Speaking, Gateway's Got It!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-16 07:24:18 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1489 Message: 1489

http://www.gatewayelectronics.com/

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GATEWAY ELECTRONICS 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH!
Please feel free to forward this to the Hams in your address book!

Thanks n9njs

1490. 2m Long-Range Net *ON* Wed night (Looks STL on 144.250)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-16 12:20:37 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1490 Message: 1490

WB9LYH has the long-range net tonight from EN54cl. Stacked 17B2's, 500w and great QTH means he gets out 400 miles with flat conditions. If you want more detail, it's always at kc9bqa.com. Made several posts to kc9bqa.com yesterday, after the contest weekend.

St. Louis region folks -- though the net is on 144.240, we've been advised to call your way on 144.250, due to local activity on .240. So we call on .250 usually between 8:20-8:45

Conditions may be enhanced tonight. This website provides
a visual -- http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html -- scroll down for the forecast for 0000Z Thursday. Remember that these maps are forecasts, not actual conditions. Hepburn Tropo Forecast updates daily about 12:30-1pm -- click refresh.

Actual conditions are depicted by this map:
http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na
Darker the colors, the better the conditions. This map you can refresh often. You will notice how conditions vary according to time of day, and with various types of weather.

Having maps is nice, but signals on the air are by far the most important. That's why we promote activity. If everyone is "just listening", there will never be any band opening, regardless of conditions.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1491. New Toy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-17 19:59:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Picked this up today at Gateway at a decent price.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1492. Re: [PrimeARA] New Toy [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-17 22:49:05 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1491 Message: 1492

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To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, June 17, 2010 2:59:56 PM
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1493. Re: [PrimeARA] New Toy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-17 22:51:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1491 Message: 1493

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1494. Re: [PrimeARA] New Toy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-17 22:58:58 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1491 Message: 1494

As I told you, they will be clumsy at first- much like learning how to drive a stick shift- but once you get the hang of it- no problems.

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
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1495. Reminder: 19 June Field Day Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-18 04:03:00 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Saturday, at the Field Day site.

Dry Run for antennas, site set up, and camper placement.

401 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights. Pavilion #2 (same as last year)

10am-11am with BBQ/Potluck lunch at 11:30.

We'll be at the park from 8am-4pm+ so feel free to stop in anytime.

Also a number of antennas will be built/tested. It's quite a interesting time.

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1496. 10 Meter Straight Key Net, 6/19/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-18 12:00:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1496 Message: 1496

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Straight Key Net
Saturday June 19, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills.

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1497. Electronic Armageddon – National Geographic Saturd ay Night : Homeland Security News

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-18 13:23:08 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1497 Message: 1497

http://www.nationalterroralert.com/updates/2010/06/18/electronic-armageddon-on-national-geographic-saturday-night/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NationalTerrorAlertResourceCenter+%28National+Terror+Alert+Response+Center%29

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1498. Re: [PrimeARA] Electron ic Armageddon – National Geographic Saturday Night : Homeland Security News

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-18 19:16:16 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1498 Message: 1498

I guess we didn't have sattelites, cell phones, and electronics in 2001, during the last sunspot peak???

N9NJS <foxamateurradionews@gmail.com> wrote:

>http://www.nationalterroralert.com/updates/2010/06/18/electronic-armageddon-on-national-geographic-saturday-night/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NationalTerrorAlertResourceCenter+%28National+Terror+Alert+Response+Center%29
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1499. 2010 Field Day, 6/26/2010, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-19 04:01:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1499 Message: 1499

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

2010 Field Day
Saturday June 26, 2010
All Day
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 23 hours, 58 minutes.)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights

Notes:
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1500. Central States VHF Conference | Southgate Amateur Radio News

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-23 11:43:52 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1500 Message: 1500

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/june2010/csvhfs.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+AmateurRadioNews+%28Southgate+Amateur+Radio+News%29

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1501. PRIME Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-24 19:27:06 UTC
From: millerd18
Topic: 1501 Message: 1501

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Looking for comments on this topic...

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1502. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-24 20:05:20 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1501 Message: 1502

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From: millerd18 <millerd18@...>
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1503. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-24 20:05:41 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1501 Message: 1503

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1504. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-24 20:08:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1501 Message: 1504

Yes, all QSO parties are listed for 2010.

The PAQS isn't until October so I'll start trying to drum up support and interest. There's a number of Egyptian RC guys that come down on those Saturdays. And the SCARC...

We'll see...

Dennis

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From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
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Date: 2010-06-25 04:01:28 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1499 Message: 1505

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1506. FD observations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-27 12:40:56 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1506

Just a couple things I noticed yesterday, while FD is still fresh in our minds, that we need to consider for next year. 33 years of doing FD, including finishes as high as #2 in the country in the 2A class kinda brings a few things to light for me.

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1507. Re: [PrimeARA] FD observations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-27 21:38:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1507

Good afternoon all,

Field Day 2010 contact results (unpasteurized):

CW 490
RTTY 11
Phone 773

Major BZ to John WA0LIS for coming all the way from New Douglas with a solar panel and a Heathkit QRP CW rig so we could get 5 alternative power QSO's and a quick 100 points! WI9X made all 5 contacts.

John also helped the Egyptian RC get alt power points. Whadda pal!!
Ditto BZ to Bob on the networking of laptops for logging.

Interfacing rigs to the logging program costs $30 for a CAT cable from any ham supplier and can be used at home until Field Day 2011.

I would suggest that "now" is a good time to start a project for all interfacing: rig, cw, digital. Let's plan a time to get the rigs, antenna, laptop, and cables all together and working.

Lastly, the Field Day site has been reserved on the following future dates for amateur radio use: 24 July, 28 Aug, 25 Sept, and 9 Oct

We should take advantage of these dates as a practise run for Field Day next year!

73 KC9IXO

Ps.

Congratulations to Scott K0ATC and Sandy KC9OBZ on their anniversary, and coming to Field Day. Scott supplied the equipment for the VHF station. Sandy needs amateur radio volunteers for the Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air 16± Oct.

Congratulations to Bob on his 40th birthday and for having the party at Field Day!

Major BZ to Marge for cooking all that food!!! For the party and for us operators!

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 08:40:56
To: <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Cc: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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Date: 2010-06-28 15:04:05 UTC
From: ninevictor
Topic: 1506 Message: 1508

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1509. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD observations antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-28 17:11:28 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1506 Message: 1509

Don,

Good thoughts! I do have to agree that we should take advantage of the natural supports that already exist. I can't help but wonder if the fiberglass mast that held the center of the antenna feeding Dales' camper didn't in some way hinder its performance (remember that it gave us grief tuning).

On the antenna front- I remember being with the St. Clair club at FD back in either 1986 or 1987- Foley Park between Belleville & Smithton. I remeber us using an 80 meter CF zepp that year, and I still remember how much its performance impressed me. I can also remember the Late Ray Jennings, KD9VK putting a loop up one year, and it seemed to work well, in spite of being somewhat directional.

I also like Chuck's idea of cw interfacing all equipment. While I didn't necessarily mind using the paddles (good practice!), I do believe we could have made more contacts with the computer keying the rig.

I was surprisingly impressed with the n3fdj FD software. Granted, I had to manually change the band & mode, but I did like the ease with which I was able to go back and alter the information on a contact once it had been logged, and I liked how it told me if one of other stations was on a band I was contemplating switching to. I do propose we switch to n3fdj for FD for years to come, whether we have involvement from SCARC or we fly solo.

I was also exceptionally happy with the A/C in Steve's tent. Set on 70 degs- and I was good & comfy!!!

73,
Jim, wi9x

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2010-06-28 21:39:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1510

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Date: 2010-06-28 22:23:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1511

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Date: 2010-06-28 22:42:04 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1506 Message: 1512

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From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
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Date: 2010-06-28 22:51:54 UTC
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Topic: 1506 Message: 1513

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135' long, open wire fed dipole at 60' is what we used in the mid 1990's for 2 top 5 finishes in class 1A (in whole country), and, 3 top 10's in 2A. These antennas work.

Loops work also. K0LIR uses them in St.Louis, with an average height of 30-40', tilted to fit thru some trees. They dominate the St. Louis are clubs, and make 2,000+ qso's during a normal year.

And, a beam on 6. And 2.

In a message dated 6/28/2010 5:53:22 P.M. Central Daylight Time, mille rd18@yahoo.com writes:

If we used a quad it would be, at the best, at a 45 degree angle on it's vertical side. So that's another scenario.

As far desence, we can only test it prior to Field Day. So let's do it!
I've got 4 more dates reserved at Pleasant Ridge and we can go there anytime
otherwise.

Also, since Dale JJA, enjoys the G5RV, and he brings his camper and rig,
let's help him out putting on a G5RV. And then in the Steve Sears Big Green
Box we'll run from whatever antenna we deem necessary.

And And...

Plan on a beam for 6m next year for sure.

Lotsa variables...

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.wi9>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrimeA
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 15:42:04 -0700 (PDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrimeA
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD observations antennas

A quad (at least a horizontal one, which is what we would be using) would
be directional, but it could work to our advantage if properly aimed. My
only concern with this configuration is how prone it would be to creating
desense in the station using the zepp- ie how much radiation would the quad put
into the radiation lobes of the zepp?

From: "millerd18@yahoo. "millerd<millerd18@yahoo.mil>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
Sent: Mon, June 28, 2010 5:23:36 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD observations antennas

We could still put up that same Delta loop for next year. I still have it
and it was relatively simple to erect.

The article is from "More Wire Antennas", Vol 2 p4-4.

Figure 1 shows the various configurations and radiation angles.

The question is, how would this 80m delta do on the rest of the bands?
EZNAC is a start, but it would need to be tested prior. Perhaps the ILQSO
would be a good date to test high radiation angles.

And then maybe a Quad instead of a Delta? Requires one more shot from the
spiffy WN9V Sky Launch Deluxe Antenna Assist Gismo to get it into the trees
but should be worth looking into.

I believe we can all be thankful 160 meters isn't a part of Field Day.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroup_s.com_ (http://s.com/)
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 17:39:43 EDT
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Re: FD observations antennas

Hi Don, I agree.

The antenna on the mast was far too low to be effective. We could have gained an additional 20' if it were it the tree. We did a loop last year, but, I think we fed in at a lower corner, which after reading about it, produces a low angle of radiation, which is OK for long haul DX, but, not so good for the east coast.

But, we do indeed have time. I like having a tall metal structure, but, I hate setting up, and worse, taking it down.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 6/28/2010 10:05:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time, WN9V@ARRL.net writes:

Chuck,
Nice write-up. I think we can benefit next year from your observations.

My note here will be on antennas only.
A nice high doublet for 80 meters would be nice, but I believe the trees at this site are not really high enough. No, I have not measured anything.

Next trip out, we should sketch a plot plan showing locations and height of trees and significant structures. Let's take best advantage of the natural supports that are already there. Erecting one or more tall supports seems like a lot of work compared to the ease with which we shot tree supports this year. I suggest we investigate a loop type antenna and its alternative styles in order to get the performance with less height. Maybe it will require 2 trees plus a couple of short masts. Research it, test it, let the exact location for this more challenging antenna take priority over the smaller antennas for other bands.
--Don WN9V

--- In_PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) , KI9A@... wrote:
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> Just a couple things I noticed yesterday, while FD is still fresh in our

> minds, that we need to consider for next year.
----snipped- --

1516. Fwd: [SMC] Field Day at K9ZC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-29 20:29:55 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1516 Message: 1516

This is a run down of a friend, K9HZ, and their 1A effort from his farm in Stounton, IL.

Notice the number of contacts (over 2,500), from a 1A station, with just a 135 long, open wire fed dipole at 70 feet. This was nearly twice as high as ours was...height makes the difference. They made over 1,000 contacts on 40 meters!!

Wow!

73- Chuck KI9A

From: Bill@...
To: smc@...
Sent: 6/29/2010 2:10:03 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: [SMC] Field Day at K9ZC

Field Day 2010 was the first full operation from K9ZC. We spent two days putting together additional towers and some very simple antennas. all dipoles. a doublet for 80/40 at 70 feet, and the center driven elements of a
Force 12 C31XR turned vertical for 10-15-20 at 70 feet as well (we used NEC4
on a laptop in the middle of the alfalfa field to figure out enough inductance to add to the elements of the C31 to make it resonate perfectly as a dipole). The results were really amazing.

My contesting/ antenna building was finished 6 days before field day. It had no doors or lights, and just the electrical service installed. I wired up 400 watt lights, a 5 foot fan, and enough outlets on Friday just to get us bare minimum support and comfort.

We made 2,531 contacts total as 1A with over 1000 on 40 meters alone, both CW and SSB. The Sporatic-E openings were simply incredible. We brought an all-band VHF-UHF station but it never got turned on because the runs on HF were so good! After FD ended, we had all the antennas and radio gear tore down and stored for next year within 20 minutes. Our luck held out with no bad weather.

Our next task is to tune up the 160 meter 4-square so we are ready for the 160 meter contests this winter.

Dr. William J. Schmidt - K9ZH / J68HZ/ 8P6HK

Owner - Operator

Big Signal Ranch

Staunton, Illinois

email: bill@...

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SMC Web Site: http://www.w9smc.com
List Help: http://mail.w9smc.com/mailman/listinfo/smc_w9smc.com
Submissions: smc@... Problems? Contact: smc-owner@...

1517. Re: [PrimeARA] FD observations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 02:59:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1517

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The rigs need to be interfaced to the laptops.

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Best of all, these simple steps can best tested within a years time with time trials at the Antenna Builder's meetings this summer and fall.

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From: KI9A@aol.com
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Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 08:40:56
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Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [PrimeARA] FD observations

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73- Chuck KI9A

1518. Re: [PrimeARA] FD observations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 10:14:56 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1518

I have 2 of these cables a;ready. Just need to find a way to use the, with USB computers...

In a message dated 6/29/2010 10:00:48 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1519. Re: [PrimeARA] FD observations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 10:18:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1506 Message: 1519

I've got USB to serial port adaptors.

I'll get a hold of Bob so we can test out the logging program.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 30 Jun 2010 06:14:56
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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1520. 2 Meter Long-Range SSB Net *ON* Tonight 0100Z/8pm Central.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 15:05:47 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

WB9LYH from EN54cl looks toward STL area on 144.250 around 8:20-8:40pm every Wednesday.
While our net is on 144.240, we use .250 toward St. Louis to avoid QRM'ing local ragchewing. You may also
hear activity on 144.230 or lower, as our check-ins are urged to "spread out" and do their own CQ'ing, after net control has
passed them by. This way the activity on 2m is maximized.
Who likes dead bands? We need more signals on the air.

K0PFX said hello to WB9LYH last Wed. so we were happy to hear
some activity in your part of the world.

If you want more info about the 144.240 long-range Wed. net,
visit this post: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2974

If you want to see what a sample net report looks like, here's
last week's: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2978

Please spread the word about this fun 2m activity among your
radio buddies. We never know who's ready for their "AHA!" moment when they hear a signal 350 miles away on 2 meters.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1521. Fw: K9JHQ

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 17:43:09 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

Yet another one...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Jerry Knowlton <w1ie@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Wed, June 30, 2010 7:21:05 AM
Subject: K9JHQ

COPYED UR BEACON ON 28.256.5 WITH RADIO ATTENTUATION OF 30DB/S9 BEFORE SIG WAS COMPLETELY MUTED.
RADIO IS KENWOOD TS-2000
ANT. IS 10-80 OFF SET DIPOLE WITH LDG AT-1000P TUNER.
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HOPE YOU FIND THIS HELPFUL.

BEST REGARDS,

JERRY KNOWLTON, W1IE

1522. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-06-30 18:44:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1521 Message: 1522

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In a message dated 6/30/2010 12:46:09 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

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1523. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 7/3/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-02 12:04:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1523 Message: 1523

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday July 3, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1524. 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-02 15:36:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1524 Message: 1524

1033 am

The 29.620Mc FM repeater in New York is constant full scale with minimal flutter. I'm able to hit it 50 watts mobile.

Input 29.520 no p/l

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1525. RE: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-02 16:01:49 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1524 Message: 1525

I did it also 10:55 am

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 2 Jul 2010 15:36:46 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

1033 am

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Input 29.520 no p/l

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The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?tile=multicalendar&ocid=PID28326::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP:042010_5

1526. Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-03 17:13:16 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1524 Message: 1526

I'll never understand the

millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

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1527. Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-03 17:31:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1524 Message: 1527

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From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 03 Jul 2010 12:13:16
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1528. Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-03 18:34:36 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1524 Message: 1528

I understand how it works...just seems silly to have a HF repeater to me. If the repeater is located in NY, and you can hear it, it hears you, why not just work simplex...

In a message dated 7/3/2010 12:32:31 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1529. Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-03 18:47:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1524 Message: 1529

That's just it, most of the time you can't work a guy FM simplex when you can through a repeater.
Contacted a guy in Sandoval through the repeater but couldn't pick him up on 29.600. Odd but true.

Anyways, it's just another neat facit of amateur radio. There's also a "wow, this actually works" aspect to it.

The NY locals come in 2m-440 and they're pretty thrilled when 10 opens up. Had some nice QSO's through their machine. Over time it's as if they're locals here.

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Date: Sat, 3 Jul 2010 14:34:36
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

I understand how it works...just seems silly to have a HF repeater to me.
If the repeater is located in NY, and you can hear it, it hears you, why
not just work simplex...

In a message dated 7/3/2010 12:32:31 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@yahoo.com writes:

Not much to understand, A/B split. FM is a different animal and it's just
fascinating to make a contact the next county over via New York when it
can't be done in simplex.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrimeA
Date: Sat, 03 Jul 2010 12:13:16 -0500
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrimeA
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 29.620 repeater

I'll never understand the

millerd18@yahoo.mil (mailto:millerd18@yahoo.com) wrote:

>1033 am
>
>The 29.620Mc FM repeater in New York is constant full scale with minimal
flutter. I'm able to hit it 50 watts mobile.
>
>Input 29.520 no p/l
>
>73 KC9IXO
>
>
>---
>
>
>
>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
>

1531. Europe on 10

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-05 13:26:32 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1531 Message: 1531

Working several Europeans on 10 meters...pretty neat..

73- Chuck KI9A

1532. Re: [PrimeARA] Europe on 10

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-05 14:36:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1531 Message: 1532

I'll probably miss the 10m opening unless it's a long one. In Ohio now driving a combine.

Got on air Saturday night with the Unique longwire tuner, 60ft of 12awg, and the truck battery.

Made a number of European contacts in the DLDX contest between 7.040-7.095.

Curious nieces and nephews watched CW and RTTY signals being decoded on the laptop. Hopefully generate long lasting interest.

73 KC9IXO/8

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 5 Jul 2010 09:26:32
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Europe on 10

Working several Europeans on 10 meters...pretty neat..

73- Chuck KI9A

1533. Re: Europe on 10

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-06 13:45:24 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1531 Message: 1533

EU has also been coming in over the last several weeks on 6 meters. Mostly in the cw subband, but quite a lot of DXCC entities have been worked throughout the midwest. Likely that it was part of the same opening as 10 meters. After 10 goes short to only the east coast after a run at EU, that is an indication that the propagation is moving up in frequency.

Kevin
W9GKA

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, millerd18@... wrote:
>
> I'll probably miss the 10m opening unless it's a long one. In Ohio now driving a combine.
>
> Got on air Saturday night with the Unique longwire tuner, 60ft of 12awg, and the truck battery.
>
> Made a number of European contacts in the DLDX contest between 7.040-7.095.
>
> Curious nieces and nephews watched CW and RTTY signals being decoded on the laptop. Hopefully generate long lasting interest.
>
> 73 KC9IXO/8
>
>
> ---
>
>
>
> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: KI9A@...
> Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Mon, 5 Jul 2010 09:26:32
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Europe on 10
>
> Working several Europeans on 10 meters...pretty neat..
>
> 73- Chuck KI9A
>

1534. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Europe on 10

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-06 13:48:41 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1531 Message: 1534

I worked couple EU on six, just a few hundred miles east, it was really open to EU!

Kevin <kkaufhold@yahoo.com> wrote:

>EU has also been coming in over the last several weeks on 6 meters. Mostly in the cw subband, but quite a lot of DXCC entities have been worked throughout the midwest. Likely that it was part of the same opening as 10 meters. After 10 goes short to only the east coast after a run at EU, that is an indication that the propagation is moving up in frequency.
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>Kevin
>W9GKA
>
>
>--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, millerd18@... wrote:
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>> 73 KC9IXO/8
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>>
>> ---
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>>
>> Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: KI9A@...
>> Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Mon, 5 Jul 2010 09:26:32
>> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
>> Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [PrimeARA] Europe on 10
>>
>> Working several Europeans on 10 meters...pretty neat..

>>
>> 73- Chuck KI9A
>>
>

1535. Summer FISTS Sprint, 7/9/2010, 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-06 18:01:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1535 Message: 1535

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Summer FISTS Sprint
Friday July 9, 2010
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Location: 80 - 10 meters

Notes:
For FISTS members, work as many stations as possible. FISTS members good for 5 points, non FISTS count for 2 points.

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1536. A Favor for the Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-06 21:00:23 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1536 Message: 1536

Hey gang,

We have a meeting coming up Saturday evening, and I need a favor. I'm bringing a gentleman from across the street who is interested in the hobby- so if any of you have any goodies to show off (parts of your QSL collection, something like that), I would appreciate it... it would make for good show & tell.

73,
Jim, wi9x

1537. Club Meeting, 7/10/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-08 21:14:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday July 10, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1538. Weekend Sprint (WES), 7/10/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-08 23:04:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday July 10, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1539. CSVHF Society Conference July 22-24

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-09 00:12:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Max Slover <k0azv@yahoo.com>
Sender: slsrc-bounces@mailman.qth.net
Date: Thu, 8 Jul 2010 17:04:48
To: <slsrc@mailman.qth.net>
Reply-To: clfrzr@aol.com
Subject: CSVHF Society Conference July 22-24

Passing along something from Mel Whitten, K0PFX, that members of SLSRC might be interested in.

44th Annual Central States VHF Society
Conference - July 22-24

An antenna class, theory and construction
for hams "new" to VHF/UHF will be presented during the Central States VHF
Society's 44th Annual Conference at the Double-Tree hotel over in
Westport. The instructors are top notch and write for several ham
publications. They have presented this class at previous conferences
and received good reviews from the attendees. And, if your interested
in attending the entire conference, go to the CSVHF web site below to
register. Walk-in registrations will be available also. Yours
truly is the Technical Program Chairman and this year we have a full
slate... 20 presentations. I am sure you will find several of
interest. In addition, you will have the opportunity to speak with
an astronaut and shake "her" hand just prior to the Saturday night banquet
where she will be speaking.

And I must mention, there will be several
large tables full of door prizes (it takes a half hour to give them
away!).   It is very possible to win a prize that is worth more than
the fee for the conference.

This conference is being hosted by local area
hams and the St Louis Area Microwave Society (SLAMS),
http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html your support
is appreciated. But don't wait to sign-up.. time is running out!

Tnx/73

Mel
K0PFX

k0pfx@melwhitten.com

Central States VHF Conference web site
http://www.csvhfs.org/conference/index.html

To sign up for the VHF+ 101 class
contact
John, WB9PNU
314-843-3031
wb9pnu@charter.net

1540. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 7/10/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-09 12:02:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1540 Message: 1540

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday July 10, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1543. Fw: K9JHQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-11 12:59:21 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1543 Message: 1543

Another sleeper here for Chuck...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: tony <tonyqrp1@...>
To: wi9x@...
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 7:53:43 AM
Subject: K9JHQ/B

Gents, Your beacon was rec'd into grid FN-20 Nutley, NJ on 11/7/10 @1250 utc.
Your RST 579 w/ qsb......Nice to copy the Midwest.......QTH 15 miles west of
Midtown Manahattan, NYC. Thnx
 Good Dx!

--
73's
Tony
KG2GL /B 28.246

1544. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-11 13:02:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1543 Message: 1544

Probably means the FM repeaters in NY are wide open. 29.62, 29.64, 29.66, and 29.68.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2010 05:59:21
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Another sleeper here for Chuck...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: tony <tonyqrp1@gmail.com>
To: wi9x@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 7:53:43 AM
Subject: K9JHQ/B

Gents, Your beacon was rec'd into grid FN-20 Nutley, NJ on 11/7/10 @1250 utc.
Your RST 579 w/ qsb......Nice to copy the Midwest.......QTH 15 miles west of
Midtown Manahattan, NYC. Thnx
 Good Dx!

--
73's
Tony
KG2GL /B 28.246

1545. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-11 15:09:08 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1543 Message: 1545

Just tuned across 10 a few times, and it's absolutely quiet- no beacona at all. 15 meters was equally as quiet, but I was able to hear WWV on 20 mhz rise above the noise a time or two.

de wi9x

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 8:02:10 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Probably means the FM repeaters in NY are wide open. 29.62, 29.64, 29.66, and 29.68.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2010 05:59:21 -0700 (PDT)
To: <primeara@yahoogroup s.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Another sleeper here for Chuck...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: tony <tonyqrp1@gmail. com>
To: wi9x@sbcglobal. net
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 7:53:43 AM
Subject: K9JHQ/B

Gents, Your beacon was rec'd into grid FN-20 Nutley, NJ on 11/7/10 @1250 utc. Your RST 579 w/ qsb......Nice to copy the Midwest..... ..QTH 15 miles west of Midtown Manahattan, NYC. Thnx
 Good Dx!

--
73's
Tony
KG2GL /B 28.246

1546. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-11 15:49:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1543 Message: 1546

1045

Copied about 12 beacons altogether. Mainly from 1 land. A few 2's, a 3, and an 8.

All were weaker than usual. Nothing to the south.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2010 08:09:08
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Just tuned across 10 a few times, and it's absolutely quiet- no beacona at all.
15 meters was equally as quiet, but I was able to hear WWV on 20 mhz rise above
the noise a time or two.

de wi9x

From: "millerd18@yahoo.com" <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 8:02:10 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Probably means the FM repeaters in NY are wide open. 29.62, 29.64, 29.66, and
29.68.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal. net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Sun, 11 Jul 2010 05:59:21 -0700 (PDT)
To: <primeara@yahoogroup s.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: K9JHQ/B

Another sleeper here for Chuck...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: tony <tonyqrp1@gmail. com>
To: wi9x@sbcglobal. net
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 7:53:43 AM
Subject: K9JHQ/B

Gents, Your beacon was rec'd into grid FN-20 Nutley, NJ on 11/7/10 @1250 utc.
Your RST 579 w/ qsb......Nice to copy the Midwest..... ..QTH 15 miles west of
Midtown Manahattan, NYC. Thnx
 Good Dx!

--
73's
Tony
KG2GL /B 28.246

1548. KC9BQA Has Long-Range 144.240 SSB Net Tonight -- 8pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-14 14:49:26 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1548 Message: 1548

Going to be an interesting day/evening...
Have an impressive area of tropo over the Plains. That will probably expand and intensify into tonight. Hope some of you can get on the various bands and enjoy it. Remember to check this map frequently if DX on V/UHF interests you:
http://www.mountainlake.k12.mn.us/ham/aprs/path.cgi?map=na

Up here, from WI and points west, we have a strong chance of severe wx later today and tonight. Those who stay south of those storms will enjoy the tropo.

If I'm not getting lightning at 8pm, I will be taking the 144.240 net tonight, and not WB9LYH. I would look at St. Louis area about 8:20-8:40pm on 144.250, to avoid local activity in your area on 144.240. We basically call 3 times, and if we don't hear anything we QSY back to 144.240 and continue with the net.

The real-time ON4KST.com chat is always open. All USA/VE VHF and UHF'ers are welcome. Choose the IARU Region 2 room for 144-432 MHz.

I'll be in there today and tonight, watching propagation and weather. The room is there for all VHF'ers to connect and have fun.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1550. Fw: [Illinois_ARES] FCC Adopts Rules Relaxing 97.113(a)3 Restrictions on Emergency Drills and Tests!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-15 13:34:51 UTC
From: Curtis R. Williams
Topic: 1550 Message: 1550

FYI

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: w9fx <w9fx@...>
To: Illinois_ARES@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 15, 2010 6:43:07 AM
Subject: [Illinois_ARES] FCC Adopts Rules Relaxing 97.113(a)3 Restrictions on Emergency Drills and Tests!

AUTHORITY: 48 Stat. 1066, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303. Interpret or apply 48 Stat.
1064-1068, 1081-1105, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151-155, 301-609, unless otherwise noted.1. Section 97.113 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(3), adding new paragraphs (a)(3)(i) and (a)(3)(ii),
redesignating paragraphs (c) and (d) as new paragraphs (a)(3)(iii) and (a)(3)(iv) respectively, and
redesignating paragraphs (e) and (f) as (c) and (d) respectively, to read as follows:§ 97.113 Prohibited transmissions.(a) * * *
(3) Communications in which the station licensee or control operator has a pecuniary interest, including
communications on behalf of an employer, with the following exceptions:
(i) A station licensee or control station operator may participate on behalf of an employer in an
emergency preparedness or disaster readiness test or drill, limited to the duration and scope of such test or
drill, and operational testing immediately prior to such test or drill. Tests or drills that are not
government-sponsore d are limited to a total time of one hour per week; except that no more than twice in
any calendar year, they may be conducted for a period not to exceed 72 hours.
(ii) An amateur operator may notify other amateur operators of the availability for sale or trade of
apparatus normally used in an amateur station, provided that such activity is not conducted on a regular
basis.
(iii) A control operator may accept compensation as an incident of a teaching position during periods of
time when an amateur station is used by that teacher as a part of classroom instruction at an educational
institution.
(iv) The control operator of a club station may accept compensation for the periods of time when the
station is transmitting telegraphy practice or information bulletins, provided that the station transmits such

telegraphy practice and bulletins for at least 40 hours per week; schedules operations on at least six
amateur service MF and HF bands using reasonable measures to maximize coverage; where the schedule
of normal operating times and frequencies is published at least 30 days in advance of the actual
transmissions; and where the control operator does not accept any direct or indirect compensation for any
other service as a control operator.
* * * * *
The FCC has finally issued it's Report and Order with regard to a couple of petitions for rulemaking. This Report and Order, in a nutshell, relaxes the FCC's prohibition on employees operating amateur radio stations in emergency and disaster drills on behalf of an employer. There is still strict, restrictive language in the new Rules, but, this relief is very welcome.
The entire report and order including background and discussion, is available for those with an interest in reading the material.
This is most excellent news.
Here is the new language of FCC Rules, Part 97.113:

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Part 97 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:
The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

1552. A Puzzling Collapse of Earth's Upper Atmosphere - NASA Science

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-15 19:23:03 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1552 Message: 1552

A Puzzling Collapse of Earth's Upper Atmosphere - NASA Science<http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2010/15jul_thermosphere/>

Good news for solar activity?

- Sent using Google Toolbar

1553. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 7/17/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 11:59:16 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1553 Message: 1553

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday July 17, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1554. 2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest, 7/17/2010, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 17:00:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

2010 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest
Saturday July 17, 2010
1:00 pm - 1:00 am
Location: All VHF Bands

Notes:
Exchange is callsign and 4 digit grid square. Signal reports are optional, and should not be included in the log.

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1555. North America QSO Party - RTTY, 7/17/2010, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 17:00:45 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1555 Message: 1555

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

North America QSO Party - RTTY
Saturday July 17, 2010
1:00 pm - 1:00 am
Location: All Bands Except WARC

Notes:
Work as many North American stations as possible.

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1556. Re: [PrimeARA] cq vhf

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 17:07:02 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

This is ONLY 2 and 6 meters...NOT all VHF bands as advertised here...

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:

>Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal
>
>North America QSO Party - RTTY
>Saturday July 17, 2010
>1:00 pm - 1:00 am
>Location: All Bands Except WARC
>
>Notes:
>Work as many North American stations as possible.
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1557. Re: [PrimeARA] cq vhf

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 17:55:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1556 Message: 1557

zzzz

From: Chuck S. <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, July 16, 2010 12:07:02 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] cq vhf

This is ONLY 2 and 6 meters...NOT all VHF bands as advertised here...

PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:

>Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal
>
>North America QSO Party - RTTY
>Saturday July 17, 2010
>1:00 pm - 1:00 am
>Location: All Bands Except WARC
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>Notes:
>Work as many North American stations as possible.
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1558. Re: [PrimeARA] cq vhf

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 21:37:24 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1556 Message: 1558

zzz Who put he wrong info up? zzzz Don't want to have some working all VHF bands during this contest, when only 6 & 2 count. zzzz

Ohh, anyone else hear us on 10 meters?

In a message dated 7/16/2010 12:57:44 P.M. Central Daylight Time, wi9x@sbcglobal.net writes:

zzzz

From: Chuck S. <KI9A@aol.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroup
Sent: Fri, July 16, 2010 12:07:02 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] cq vhf

This is ONLY 2 and 6 meters...NOT all VHF bands as advertised here...

PrimeARA@yahoogroupPrime (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) wrote:

>Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
> http://groups. http: http://gro
>
>North America QSO Party - RTTY
>Saturday July 17, 2010
>1:00 pm - 1:00 am
>Location: All Bands Except WARC
>
>Notes:
>Work as many North American stations as possible.
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1559. Washington fest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-16 22:36:17 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1559 Message: 1559

Anyone going? I plan on it....

Chuck

1561. RE: [PrimeARA] Washington fest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-17 08:19:40 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1559 Message: 1561
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1562. CQ WW VHF Contest This Weekend -- 6m and 2m Only.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-17 11:06:58 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1562 Message: 1562

The CQ WW VHF contest is today and tomorrow. 1800 UTC July 17 to 2100 UTC July 18th. Rules link: http://www.cqww-vhf.com/

Expect at least some sporadic E skip on 6m, where the band is open to various parts of the USA/VE, plus sometimes XE-land and the Caribbean. Tonight, overnight and into tomorrow morning, look for tropo enhancement on 2m.

6 and 2m are basic VHF bands that many hams have. If you want to hear what widespread activity sounds like, today and tomorrow are excellent opportunities.

More info is available at kc9bqa.com. This includes rover plans, plus helpful hints. If you get the VHF/UHF bug, then I suggest these links for further study:
VHF Contesting School: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2641
Presentation on "Weak-Signal" VHF/UHF: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2816

You are free to pass those links to anyone you think might be interested. The reason I do this VHF/UHF promotion is to increase activity. More Activity = More Fun.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1563. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 7/20/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-19 23:01:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday July 20, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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1565. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 7/24/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-23 11:58:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1565 Message: 1565

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday July 24, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1566. KC9BQA Calls 144.240 SSB Long-Range Net @0100Z Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-28 13:48:00 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

WB9LYH is unavailable tonight. Look toward KC9BQA in EN63 for tonight's 144.240 long-range SSB net. Start time is always 0100Z/8pm central. Don't look toward St. Louis until at least 8:20-8:45pm. Times always vary some depending on activity levels.

EDIT for ST. LOUIS AREA -- I've been advised there is often local activity on 144.240. To avoid that, I call toward the STL area on 144.250. I do this for a minute or two and if nothing is heard, I'm back to 144.240 and I move on.

Best way to stay on top of everything is to use the on4kst.com real-time V/UHF chat. Plenty of real-time updates in that chat, plus many other VHF'ers playing radio. Choose the IARU Region 2 room for 144-432 MHz.

I hope by emailing PrimeARA, some in the group will help spread the word beyond individual club boundaries. You are welcome to spread word of this 2m SSB activity to anyone with an interest.
"Weak-signal" VHF'ers tend to be scattered about so it's important
to do some friendly networking.

I'm always willing to answer questions, if possible.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1569. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 7/31/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-30 12:01:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday July 31, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1570. Field Day Tally

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-31 15:59:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

All,

Here are the QSO and point totals from Field Day 2010.

CW 489
SSB 774
RTTY 11

Total 1273

With multipliers and bonus points:

Score 4044

The amount of Phone contacts went up as much as the CW contacts went down. Therefore, the Score is lower than last year.
This years overwhelming improvement was the addition of the campers and A/C units! Also, Bob having a b-day party at the site was perfect (I didn't have to cook a single thing this year...)

Another improvement over last year was the VHF station.

Lastly, Don WN9V brought out a nice slingshot/fishing reel combo that allowed us to get pull strings high atop the trees Friday evening.

For things to improve on for next year:

1. Rig interfacing
2. Computer serial port CW keying
3. Voice recording
4. Beam antenna for the 6m station.

I have the first two items taken care of for the Yaesu FT1000, TS2000, and the ICOM 7000. If we use different radios it's not a problem. This is purely the magic of pin outs and opto-couplers... This will also key the rigs for any digital mode ops. Need to test them out prior to next year.

Item 3, I haven't touched it yet, but if there's someone who has used voice recording please give me your 2 cents on the matter.

Item 4. Everyone has a 6m beam. Just need a volunteer to bring one out.

Tower and tri-bander next year?

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1571. FD again

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-31 19:54:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1571 Message: 1571

Forgot to thank John WA0LIS for bringing his solar Heathkit rig to Field Day.

Jim WI9X used John's rig to make 5 contacts to give us 100 points for power usage other than fossil fuel.

I believe the current meter read 280mA from the solar panel.

Contacts were:

W2LV 3A NNJ
K4BFT 4A AL
K2RF 3A NNJ
K3WW 1D EPA
K3VZ 2A EPA

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1572. American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and Resources

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-07-31 20:30:34 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1572 Message: 1572

American Radio Relay League | Ham Radio Association and
Resources<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/k9mce-the-west-central-illinois-hamfest>
Local Hamfest next weekend.
Only a hour drive. Carlinville,IL
n9njs

- Sent using Google Toolbar

1573. 145.66Mc Emergency Power Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-01 18:35:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1573 Message: 1573

For those interested, the Sunday Night Simplex Net on 145.66 FM will be with the use of battery or other non-commercial power.

Start time is 1900 local.

All who check in will be directed to exchange signal reports with all other check in's. This purpose is to enlighten stations of how well you receive and can be heard during a power outage or repeater outage.

73,
Dennis KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1574. Solar Tsunami to Strike Earth

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-03 19:28:32 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1574 Message: 1574

Earth is bracing for a cosmic tsunami Tuesday night as tons of plasma from a massive solar flare head directly toward the planet.

The Sun's surface erupted early Sunday morning, shooting a wall of ionized atoms directly at Earth, scientists say. It is expected to create a geomagnetic storm and a spectacular light show -- and it could pose a threat to satellites in orbit, as well.

http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/08/03/spectacular-northern-lights-signals-sun-waking/

1575. KC9BQA Has 144.240 SSB Long-Range Net Tonight @0100Z

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-04 06:26:20 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1575 Message: 1575

Look toward 40 miles north of Milwaukee tonight if you want to play 2m SSB. I'm on 144.240 at 8pm central. ** I look toward St. Louis area on 144.250 (not .240) about 8:20-8:40pm.** Full net details are up at kc9bqa.com. All are welcome. I run this net as an individual and the only purpose is to increase activity on less-used portions of 2 meters.

I want to tell you about something very unusual and special that affected VHF and UHF tonight. Starting about 5pm Tues. there was aurora enhancement on the bands. This doesn't happen very often and once you hear it, you'll never forget what it sounds like. I imagine searching You Tube or Google for "VHF Aurora Propagation" (or something similar) would give you multiple options. You have to hear auroral enhanced signals to believe it.

Let's put it this way -- reviewing the on4kst.com chat archives from tonight (I just got home at midnight) shows how Midwest stations worked Tennessee on 6m and 2m SSB, *WHILE THE MIDWEST ANTENNAS WERE POINTED NORTH*. Think about that for a second, LOL.

It's been quite some time since we've had a good VHF aurora opening. Tonight delivered.

If you want, visit kc9bqa.com for more details.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1576. Club Meeting, 8/7/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-05 20:58:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 7, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1577. 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party, 8/6/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-05 23:12:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
Friday August 6, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 10 Meter Phone

Notes:
This event runs from 0001 UTC Saturday (7:01 PM Friday night) through 2359 UTC Sunday (6:59 PM Sunday). Objective is to work as many 10-10 stations on 10 Meter Phone as possible. All Phone modes are valid- SSB, AM & FM.

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1578. 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party, 8/8/2010, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-06 04:43:24 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1578 Message: 1578

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
Sunday August 8, 2010
All Day
Location: 10 Meter Phone

Notes:
Ends at 6:59 pm. See August 6 notes for further details.

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1579. Re: [PrimeARA] 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party, 8/8/2010, 12:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-06 05:19:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1578 Message: 1579

Sorry fella's, for triplicate emails on this contest.

Here are the rules:

http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRulesRevised.pdf

Starts 7:01pm Friday
Ends 6:59pm Saturday

All phone modes; SSB, FM, and AM (this would be a good contest to hit for the cycle!) FM calling is 29.6, AM calling is 29.1

Exchange: Call sign, name, 10-10 number, and QTH.

Quiet zone of 28.490-28.510Mc for those using the band for non-contest purposes.

Those without a 10-10 number are encouraged to participate.

Club calls can be used and can be issued a club 10-10 number under normal rules (hint hint)

Any takers to use K9JHQ and secure a 10-10 number for the club?

Dennis KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 6 Aug 2010 04:43:24
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party, 8/8/2010, 12:00 am

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party
Sunday August 8, 2010
All Day
Location: 10 Meter Phone

Notes:
Ends at 6:59 pm. See August 6 notes for further details.

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1580. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 8/7/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-06 12:21:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1580 Message: 1580

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday August 7, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1581. North America QSO Party - CW, 8/7/2010, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-06 17:16:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

North America QSO Party - CW
Saturday August 7, 2010
1:00 pm - 1:00 am
Location: All Bands Except WARC

Notes:
Work as many North American stations as possible.

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1583. Re: [PrimeARA] An appeal to all ham operators that can help with the Moonligh...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-10 01:32:15 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

So, this means you either operate until they say you are done, or what?

In a message dated 8/9/2010 7:53:47 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
foxamateurradionews@... writes:

until 3:00 AM or until released.

1586. Enhanced CX's Tonight? WB9LYH Has 144.240 Long-Range Net @0100Z

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-11 11:22:35 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

If you believe this map http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html signals could be strong tonight. WB9LYH in EN54, middle of WI takes the 144.240 long-range net at 8pm. He starts out looking NE toward the U.P. of MI, and then goes clockwise, calling CQ often and taking check-ins along the way.

NOTE TO ST. LOUIS AREA WB9LYH calls on 144.250 toward St. Louis for a minute or two, to avoid any local QRM on 144.240. This can be any time from 8:30-9:00pm, give or take activity levels. He's the easiest EN54 you'll ever work, so listen north and see what you hear.

We also encourage check-ins to look around and create their own activity on 144.230 and lower. So if a net doesn't interest you, be aware of other opportunities. The idea is to make Wed. night a very active one across many states on 2m SSB. More activity = more fun.

You can always check kc9bqa.com for latest updates, or log into the real-time VHF/UHF chat at on4kst.com. Several dozen VHF'ers from multiple states use that chat on Wed's to instantly keep up with the net. It's free, no BS, and no obligation. It's also available 24/7/365. Once you're registered, choose the IARU Region 2 room for 144-432 MHz.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1588. Maryland - DC QSO Party, 8/14/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-12 15:05:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1588 Message: 1588

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Maryland - DC QSO Party
Saturday August 14, 2010
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: All Bands except WARC

Notes:
Work as many MDC stations as possible. Exchange is RST & State / MDC county.

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1589. Rules: Maryland - DC QSO Party, 8/14/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-12 15:51:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1588 Message: 1589

We're still getting the hang of these Yahoo reminders, so here's a few details on this contest...

It's dubbed the "Fun Contest" and has categories for everyone - including kids and YLs. The sponsors encourage the "QSO" part of the party...

First, this is a link to the rules page. Read this to determine what category you'll use:

http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/Maryland_QSO_Party_Rules_Eff_2010_v2-0.pdf

Times are 11am-11pm Saturday.
And then 11am-7pm Sunday

Phone, CW, and Digital. All bands except WARC. Exchange is category and state.

Club stations can be used. Multiple operator/single or multiple transmitters can be used if located and the same site.

Any one interested in entering as a Club station?

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 12 Aug 2010 15:05:57
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Maryland - DC QSO Party, 8/14/2010, 11:00 am

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Maryland - DC QSO Party
Saturday August 14, 2010
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: All Bands except WARC

Notes:
Work as many MDC stations as possible. Exchange is RST & State / MDC county.

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1591. Weekend Sprint (WES), 8/14/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-12 23:01:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday August 14, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1592. Rules: MCD QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-13 00:32:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

We're still getting the hang of these Yahoo reminders, so here's a few details on this contest...

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http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/Maryland_QSO_Party_Rules_Eff_2010_v2-0.pdf

Times are 11am-11pm Saturday.
And then 11am-7pm Sunday

Phone, CW, and Digital. All bands except WARC. Exchange is category and state.

Club stations can be used. Multiple operator/single or multiple transmitters can be used if located and the same site.

Any one interested in entering as a Club station?

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1593. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 8/14/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-13 12:03:02 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday August 14, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1594. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 8/17/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-16 22:58:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1594 Message: 1594

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday August 17, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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1595. 2010 Kentucky QSO Party, 8/21/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-19 13:13:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

2010 Kentucky QSO Party
Saturday August 21, 2010
9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Location: 160 - 6 Meters

Notes:
Sponsored by the Western Kentucky DX Association, the object is for us outside the state of KY to work as many KY stations & counties as possible. Exchange is RST & QTH (or county for KY stations).

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1597. New Joisey QSO Party, 8/21/2010, 3:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-19 19:01:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

New Joisey QSO Party
Saturday August 21, 2010
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Notes:
2000 UTC SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st TO 0700 UTC SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2010 AND 1300 UTC SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd TO 0200 UTC MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 2010.

http://www.qsl.net/w2rj/

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1598. http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/wro_issues/2010/WRO_09_2010.pdf

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-20 01:17:07 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

http://www.worldradiomagazine.com/wro_issues/2010/WRO_09_2010.pdf

Great issue of World Radio

1599. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 8/21/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-20 12:21:39 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1599 Message: 1599

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net
Saturday August 21, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

Notes:
A roundtable, much like on Friday night, but using CW instead of SSB. It'll be a good chance to improve those rusty CW skills. Use a straight key, a bug, or a set of paddles, but keep it slow.

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1600. North America QSO Party - SSB, 8/21/2010, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-21 17:06:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1600 Message: 1600

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

North America QSO Party - SSB
Saturday August 21, 2010
1:00 pm - 1:00 am
Location: All Bands Except WARC

Notes:
Work as many North American stations as possible.

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1601. Ohio QSO Party, 8/28/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-26 15:52:32 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Ohio QSO Party
Saturday August 28, 2010
11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Location: 80 - 10 Meters except for the WARC Bands

Notes:
Exchange is sequential serial number plus Ohio county, State or DXCC Entity.

http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm

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1603. Re: Ohio QSO Party, 8/28/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-26 21:10:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1601 Message: 1603

All,

We will be operating at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights in association with the Antenna Builder's Guild meeting for the Ohio QP.

This will be a relaxed contest event where everyone can test out Writelog, the premier contest logging program.

Also, see complete computer rig control; CW keying, FSK RTTY, Digital Mode PTT.

There are various other communication software programs to test and operate with; CW Decoder, CW Type, RTTYRite, Hamscope, Hamradio Deluxe, and MRX.

We arrive at the park around 9am. Contest starts at 11am.

BBQ and potluck as always.

We usually stay till 4pm±...

All are welcome. Family, friends, and the curious included.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 26 Aug 2010 15:52:32
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Ohio QSO Party, 8/28/2010, 11:00 am

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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1604. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 8/28/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-27 13:34:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1604 Message: 1604

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday August 28, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00 am
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Location: 28.155.00 Mhz

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1605. Kansas QSO Party, 8/28/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-08-27 14:23:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1605 Message: 1605

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Kansas QSO Party
Saturday August 28, 2010
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Notes:
August 28, 2010 Sat 9am-9pm and August 29, 2010 Sun 9am-3pm

http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/

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1608. New 2m Net Option for STL area on Wed. Nights

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-01 14:15:07 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608

I don't email you fellows as often as I used to because I'm not sure the interest is there. Or perhaps nobody has a station that
can work 300 miles on 2m SSB. Not sure.

Either way, if you follow kc9bqa.com you know that KA0KYZ in EN33 is a newer net control who also gets out a long ways. He's been stirring up activity on 144.230 (yes, .230) starting right at 0100Z pointed south toward eastern IA and MO.
If anyone is interested, you need to look about 10-15 degrees
west of due north toward Rochester, MN at 8pm central tonight, on 144.230.

If you're still interested in trying for WB9LYH in EN54, middle of WI, then you need to look due north about 8:20-8:40pm, on 144.250. Our regular net freq. is 144.240, but we've been told that 144.240 is often busy in the STL area with local activity. So we detour to 144.250 for a brief time to see if "anybody's home" down your way.

We've had great success finding pockets of regular activity from Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha, plus plenty of others scattered across OH, IN, IL, IA and MN. But Missouri has been really quiet. I hope you guys are also aware of N0PB Phil who's on 144.250 every Monday at 0045Z. He's in Holliday MO and is very easy to work.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1610. Colorado QSO Party, 9/4/2010, 6:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-03 09:56:32 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1610 Message: 1610

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Colorado QSO Party
Saturday September 4, 2010
6:00 am - 7:00 am

Notes:
6am - 10pm 4 Sept

Rules at http://www.ppraa.org/coqp/

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1611. 10 Meter Slow Speed CW Net, 9/4/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-03 12:20:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1611 Message: 1611

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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1613. Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-04 13:40:54 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Hey gang,

Just wanted to remind everybody that the monthly meeting has been rescheduled to next weekend due to the holiday. Hope to see everybody next Saturday night...

73,
Jim wi9x

1614. Tennessee QSO Party, 9/5/2010, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-04 17:17:41 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1614 Message: 1614

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Tennessee QSO Party
Sunday September 5, 2010
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: All Bands except the WARC Bands.

Notes:
Work as many Tennessee stations as possible. Exchange is RST, Tennessee County or state, province or DXCC entity.

http://www.tnqp.org/html/rules.htm

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1615. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-05 01:22:04 UTC
From: garypilot@aol.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1615

Hey there Jim. I would like to come if I may. My HF rig is on the fritz soooo, I am working 40 meter CW for the most. I hang out on 7110 thru about 7115 or there abouts. I need some parts and a really good alignment. May take me some time, but i hope to be back on SSB soon. Talk to you very soon my friend.

73's

Gary
KC4TPG

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:40 am
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Hey gang,

Just wanted to remind everybody that the monthly meeting has been rescheduled to next weekend due to the holiday. Hope to see everybody next Saturday night...

73,
Jim wi9x

1616. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-05 01:42:10 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1613 Message: 1616

Not a problem Gary... I'll holler at you on the radio Saturday night... same frequency.

From: "garypilot@..." <garypilot@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, September 4, 2010 8:22:04 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

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Gary
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From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:40 am
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Hey gang,

Just wanted to remind everybody that the monthly meeting has been rescheduled to

next weekend due to the holiday. Hope to see everybody next Saturday night...

73,
Jim wi9x

1617. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-05 04:08:46 UTC
From: garypilot@aol.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1617

Cool. Thanks Jim...see ya then.

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:42 pm
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

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From: "garypilot@..." <garypilot@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, September 4, 2010 8:22:04 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

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Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:40 am
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73,
Jim wi9x

1619. Open House National Weather Service

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-06 14:49:00 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1619 Message: 1619

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lsx/?n=open_house_2010

1622. ARRL VHF Contest This Weekend

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-07 21:34:32 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

The contest starts at 1pm central time on this Sat., Sept. 11th,
and runs 33 hours until 10pm on Sun., Sept. 12th. Operate as
much as you like on any or all bands from 6m and 2m right on up
thru the microwaves. You will hear the bands come alive with
many signals.

Here's the link to the rules:
http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf-qso-party

I'm a big advocate for more VHF Contesting activity. Just
about any ham has either 6m or 2m, and those 2 bands are the
foundation of everyone's VHF/UHF station. You do NOT have
to be a big gun or expert to enjoy the activity in a VHF contest.

A VHF contest is not like most HF ones. The pace is more
relaxed, and there's plenty of room on the bands for you to join in.
Play along for a few hours this weekend and get your toes wet.

If you want to know more about how to operate in a VHF/UHF
Contest, then check out my series of articles called VHF Contesting
School. They are at http://kc9bqa.com/?p=2641
You are free to pass those articles around to your buddies, your
club, anyone you think might be interested. The idea is to make
VHF/UHF Contesting accessible to any ham with an interest.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1624. 2 Options for STL Now on 2m SSB on Wed. Nights

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-08 15:50:14 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1624 Message: 1624

If you need to test your station for this weekend's VHF contest, then tonight is an excellent opportunity. Your first option is to look toward Rochester, MN for KA0KYZ on 144.230, right at 0100Z or 8pm central time.
Another option is on 144.250, roughly about 8:20-8:40. That's when WB9LYH in EN54, middle of WI looks at the STL area briefly.

Please spread the word about this to anyone who's VHF-curious in your entire region. We enjoy making DX-type contacts.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1625. Club Meeting, 9/11/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-09 20:55:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1625 Message: 1625

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday September 11, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1626. Weekend Sprint (WES), 9/11/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-09 22:59:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1626 Message: 1626

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday September 11, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1627. Arkansas QSO Party, 9/11/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-10 12:01:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Arkansas QSO Party
Saturday September 11, 2010
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Notes:
Exchange RST, State.

Arkansas Contact (Any Mode) ? 5 points
Non-Arkansas contacts scored as follows:
Digital - 3 points
CW ? 2 points
Voice ? 1 point

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1628. Fw: [TenMeterCW] SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS COMMEMORATING TERRORIST ATTACKS

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-10 17:59:31 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1628 Message: 1628

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: Cliff Fox KU4GW <cliffku4gw@...m>
To: undisclosed-recipients@...
Sent: Fri, September 10, 2010 10:08:19 AM
Subject: [TenMeterCW] SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS COMMEMORATING TERRORIST ATTACKS

Amateur radio stations to remember terror attacks.

Members of the Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club are activating the special callsign "N1Y" to remember the terror attack in New York on September 11, 2001.The club station W2SBL will work with several radios at the same time from Sep 11, 1500 UTC, until Sep 12, 1500 UTC. Operation will take place in SSB, CW, PSK31, SSTV on HF and 70cm/2m/6m. QSLs direct or via bureau to W2SBL.

Another special activity is organized by the Blair Amateur Radio Society using the special call N3U/United Flight 93 from September 9-13. "N3U" remembers the attacks in Shanksville, (PA), New York City and Washington DC. OPs are Bob,W3BTX & P49T, Roy,W3TEF, and other members of the club station W3PN.

The following frequencies were announced:

CW: 1810, 3530, 7030, 10120, 14030, 18090, 21030, 24895, 28030 kHz
SSB: 1850, 3820, 7195, 14240, 18130, 21300, 24930, 28485 kHz
.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct via W3PN

☐Very 73,
Cliff KU4GW

"September 11th, 2001 - NEVER FORGET!"

"I support our troops!"

"My son, one of the few, the proud, the United States Marines!" "Semper Fidelis" "Oohrah!"

"From time to time, the tree of liberty must be watered with the blood of tyrants and patriots." - Thomas Jefferson

1629. Meeting after the meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-11 14:49:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

For those attending today's club meeting, be thinking about a place to go for a "meeting after the meeting" to eat.

There's a few restaurants north of campus across and the west on Carlyle Avenue.

Meeting discussions:

Illinois QSO party, results of the last Antenna Builder's, and a testing project to compare coax to open wire feeders in various load conditions.

I'll be late to the regular meeting but have a nifty "show-n-tell" project with a modified Rigblaster Nomic keyer. With the mod it's no longer just a PTT keyer that plugs into the mic jack, it's an all mode PTT keyer for digital modes, real FSK keyer, and real CW keyer. Best of all, you keep your mic plugged in at all times.

See everyone tonight,

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1630. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-11 18:26:31 UTC
From: garypilot@aol.com
Topic: 1613 Message: 1630

Hi Jim,

I think if possible, I might just take my car to the meeting tonight. I am going to have to get home after the meeting as I have a sick puppy on my hands. I will see you there. Thank you.

73's

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:42 pm
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

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Sent: Sat, September 4, 2010 8:22:04 PM
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1631. RE: [PrimeARA] Meeting after the meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-11 19:14:59 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1629 Message: 1631

let me knohow that works.
Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Sat, 11 Sep 2010 14:49:54 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting after the meeting...

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See everyone tonight,

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1632. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-11 19:46:47 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1613 Message: 1632

Gary, that's work... see you there.

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: "garypilot@..." <garypilot@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, September 11, 2010 1:26:31 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

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Sent: Sat, September 4, 2010 8:22:04 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Hey there Jim. I would like to come if I may. My HF rig is on the fritz soooo, I am working 40 meter CW for the most. I hang out on 7110 thru about 7115 or there abouts. I need some parts and a really good alignment. May take me some time, but i hope to be back on SSB soon. Talk to you very soon my friend.

73's

Gary
KC4TPG

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>

To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 4, 2010 8:40 am
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting Change Reminder

Hey gang,

Just wanted to remind everybody that the monthly meeting has been rescheduled to

next weekend due to the holiday. Hope to see everybody next Saturday night...

73,
Jim wi9x

1634. Connecticut, 9/17/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-16 22:59:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1634 Message: 1634

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Connecticut
Friday September 17, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Notes:
0000 UTC - 2359 UTC

http://www.ctqp.org/Rules.html

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1636. South Carolina QSO Party, 9/18/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-17 12:14:36 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1636 Message: 1636

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

South Carolina QSO Party
Saturday September 18, 2010
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Notes:
1300Z Sept 18 - 2100Z Sept 19, 2010

http://carc.ham-radio-op.net/scqp/scqsoweb.shtml

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1637. South Carolina QSO Party, 9/18/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-17 12:15:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1636 Message: 1637

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

South Carolina QSO Party
Saturday September 18, 2010
8:00 am - 9:00 am

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1638. Washington "Salmon Run" QSO Party, 9/18/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-17 15:01:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1638 Message: 1638

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Washington "Salmon Run" QSO Party
Saturday September 18, 2010
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Notes:
1600Z Saturday through 0700Z Sunday
and then from 1600Z ? 2400Z Sunday.

http://www.wwdxc.org/files/SalmonRun/SR%20Rules%2023%20August%202009.pdf

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1639. 2 Meter Fall Sprint Tonight -- Monday -- 7-11pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-20 14:49:33 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

If you want to hear activity on 2m SSB, tonight's your night. Every Monday, N0PB Phil from EM39, near Holliday, MO calls a very strong net on 144.250, from 7:45-9pm. Not sure how many Prime ARA members know about this resource, but give Phil a listen any Monday night and see what you can hear.

Tonight's 2m activity will be augmented by the Fall Sprint. I know things will be busy up here in S WI and N ILL because we talk things up and promote the aspect of hamming that we enjoy. Also, there have been some great band openings lately. For instance, Saturday morning you had stations in MO/IL/TN/KY working 700-1000 mile paths into the Northeastern states on bands like 2m, and 222 and 432 MHz. I wouldn't be surprised if we have above-average conditions tonight.

80-90% of VHF/UHF contesting activity takes place on the
SSB portions of the bands, using horizontally-polarized antennas
-- typically directional yagis for maximum gain. The 2m call freq. is 144.200, and activity can be found from (roughly) 144.150-144.250. If contesting, or general DX'ing on 2 meters interests you, that's where you want to go with your station.

If you're FM-only, then you want to use 146.550. I'm sure
if you CQ for a while, it'll get the ball rolling.

If you want more info about the fall sprints, all the relevant
info is easily found at kc9bqa.com.
I am also available via email if you have questions.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1640. Illinois QSO Party, portable station

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-20 18:17:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640

Gang,

Jim WI9X and myself have been kicking around the idea of running a station at the Field Day site for this year's ILQP.

For those who have been to Pleasant Ridge Park you know what a great place this is to operate due to elevation, close proximity to the bluff, and the lack of overhead power lines.

Also, we are considering QRP due to successful low power contact experience during the past Antenna Builder's meetings.

Another reason for QRP is that last year only 3 stations from Illinois submitted a QRP log and the highest score was 9000+ points. This could be a good opportunity for us to place.

Sunday 17 October 1pm-10pm local.

If you are interested please reply back to the email group.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1641. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 9/21/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-20 23:09:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday September 21, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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1643. Antenna Builder's Guild meeting, 9/25/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-24 13:00:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1643 Message: 1643

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Antenna Builder's Guild meeting
Saturday September 25, 2010
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights, Illinois

Notes:
This month's gathering will feature antenna phasing and switchable elements. Also, a comparison of coax vs open wire feeders when feeding an unbalanced antenna such as an OCF.

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1644. Texas QSO Party, 9/25/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-24 13:41:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Texas QSO Party
Saturday September 25, 2010
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Notes:
1400Z on SATURDAY, September 25 to 0200Z on SUNDAY. September 26 and from 1400Z to 2000Z on SUNDAY, September 26

http://txqp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=212&Itemid=58

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1646. mtrs_Grand_opening - Powered by Google Docs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-30 05:00:32 UTC
From: N9NJS
Topic: 1646 Message: 1646

https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=gmail&attid=0.1&thid=12b60d5af01ecb3f&mt=application/pdf&url=https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui%3D2%26ik%3D3e4e1c2bf7%26view%3Datt%26th%3D12b60d5af01ecb3f%26attid%3D0.1%26disp%3Dattd%26zw&sig=AHIEtbTdfRhCsL16aqKcwft5wAOy8MoO_w&pli=1

1647. California QSO Party, 10/2/2010, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-30 14:00:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1647 Message: 1647

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

California QSO Party
Saturday October 2, 2010
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Notes:
1600 UTC 2 Oct - 2200 UTC 3 Oct

Rules at http://www.cqp.org/

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1648. Club Meeting, 10/2/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-30 20:55:17 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday October 2, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1649. W9JGC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-09-30 23:47:41 UTC
From: foxamateurradionews
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

Jerry (w9jgc)had major back surgery today,just got off the phone with him & seems to be doing alright.He will more than likely be there until Saturday.He is at Memorial Hospital Belleville.He didn't know what room he was in...great drugs.

n9njs Brent Lee

1650. W9JGC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-01 00:47:48 UTC
From: foxamateurradionews
Topic: 1649 Message: 1650

I have a follow-up on Jerry (W9JGC)Jerry is in room 115 South (Memorial Hospital)I don't think he would mind a phone call to his room,let him know that we are at least thinking about him.If you don't want to call,send him a e-mail.

N9NJS

1652. Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:16:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1652

OK gang, wanna have some radio fun? (yes, some of us DO get on the air!)
The ILQP is 2 weeks from today, Sunday Oct. 17. Noon till 8PM, all bands,
both modes. Rules can be found here: _http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html_
(http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html)

There is CLUB competition, so, even if you make 5 contacts, it all counts
towards our PRIME club score!

Anyone want to meet up this week, and discuss it, let me know..I'm taking a
vacation week this week...

73- Chuck KI9A

1653. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:21:41 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1653

Chuck,

Name the time and (eating) place for strategy discussion.

Myself and Jim are still planning on a portable station hitting the Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair corner then moving to the Washington, Perry, Randolph corner.

Need everyone to spend time in the chair and get on the air for the PRIME!

Dennis KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 19:16:29
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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73- Chuck KI9A

1654. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:23:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1654

Wellll....Lets see who else can make it? Jimmy? Hotshots? Wings? Maybe Tuesday evening?

In a message dated 10/3/2010 6:22:23 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 19:16:29 EDT
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1655. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:36:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1652 Message: 1655

Chuck- Tuesday & Wednesday evening are wrapped up... Monday, Thursday & Friday should be fine...

From: "KI9A@aol.com" <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 3, 2010 6:23:43 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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>To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
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>Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party
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1656. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:50:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1656

I'm good Tuesday. Hotshots good. Wildwings good.

I'll let Eric WN9E know tonight on the simplex net and see if there's another PRIME/SCARC venture in the making.

Awesome!

Dennis

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 19:23:43
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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millerd18@yahoo.com writes:

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 19:16:29 EDT
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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73- Chuck KI9A

1657. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-03 23:51:13 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1657

Monday it is. What time is good for you, Jim?

In a message dated 10/3/2010 6:37:08 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
wi9x@... writes:

Chuck- Tuesday & Wednesday evening are wrapped up... Monday, Thursday &
Friday should be fine...

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 3, 2010 6:23:43 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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Dennis KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 Oct 2010 19:16:29 EDT
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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73- Chuck KI9A

1658. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-04 01:05:13 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1652 Message: 1658

Chuck, any time after 2 or 3 tomorrow afternoon should be fine... just drop me an e mail or call the cell... 409-3837 and we'll go from there.

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 3, 2010 6:51:13 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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1660. Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-04 12:18:40 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 1652 Message: 1660

I was going to be active in IQP from Madison County, but now realize that I have to travel to Springfield on Sunday. Can someone else can cover Madison County this year? Some years, I am the only station from Madison that is in the contest. I would like to make sure it is activated.

Kevin
W9GKA

1661. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-04 12:36:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1652 Message: 1661

I can put out the word on the Egyptian Nets Tuesday and Wednesday to see if there is anyone willing.

Dennis KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: kevin kaufhold <kkaufhold@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 4 Oct 2010 05:18:40
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party

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Kevin
W9GKA

1662. Clinton/Madison County

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-04 17:54:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1662 Message: 1662

Folks,

For the ILQP we need a station in Clinton and Madison County.

This could be as simple as someone driving to the county line and using one of the VHF FM Simplex frequencies to make a few QSO's to participating members on Sunday afternoon. I'll even help submit the log.

The bands available are 160-2 meters except 60-30-17-12

But it could also be allot of fun for a PRIME/SCARC member to work HF from noon-8pm :-)

Let me know if you'd like to volunteer and we'll get you up and running.

KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1665. VHF/UHF Activity Galore -- 222 Tuesday + 432 Sprint and 144 Nets *ON* Wed.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-05 14:28:25 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1665 Message: 1665

Tonight is 222 Tuesday -- the activity night for USA/VE ops to get on and enjoy the band. If you need more info, it's at kc9bqa.com, 3rd post down.

Also very excited about the latest expansion of our long-range 144 MHz nets on Wed. night. We now have net controls from EN33, EN54 and EM89 (each on their own frequency). Full details about that are at kc9bqa.com. The goal is to make Wed. nights a "can't-miss" deal on 2m.

Remember the 432 MHz Fall Sprint is tomorrow night -- Wed. Oct 6th, from 7-11pm your local time.

Please talk up any V/UHF activity. We need more self-promotion.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1666. Fall FISTS Sprint, 10/9/2010, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-06 15:59:39 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1666 Message: 1666

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Fall FISTS Sprint
Saturday October 9, 2010
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: 80 - 10 meters except WARC Bands

Notes:
For FISTS members, work as many stations as possible. FISTS members are good for 5 points, non FISTS for 2 points.

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1667. Arizona QSO Party, 10/9/2010, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-07 14:01:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Arizona QSO Party
Saturday October 9, 2010
10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Location: 160 - 2 Meters

Notes:
Work as many AZ stations / counties as possible. Exchange- RST & QTH.

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1668. Weekend Sprint (WES), 10/9/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-07 22:59:54 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1668 Message: 1668

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday October 9, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1669. Arizona QSO Party, 10/10/2010, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-08 12:01:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Arizona QSO Party
Sunday October 10, 2010
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Location: 160 - 2 Meters

Notes:
Work as many AZ stations / counties as possible. Exchange- RST & QTH.

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1670. Pennslyvania QSO Party, 10/9/2010, 11:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-08 14:59:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Pennslyvania QSO Party
Saturday October 9, 2010
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Notes:
1600Z October 9 to 0500Z October 10, and 1300Z October 10 to 2200Z October 10.

Rules at http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso09rules.html

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1671. 10-10 Fall Sprint, 10/9/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-08 22:58:50 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1671 Message: 1671

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10-10 Fall Sprint
Saturday October 9, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
Location: 10 Meters- All Modes

Notes:
Work as many 10-10er's as possible.

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1672. Illinois QSO Party, 10/17/2010, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-10 16:04:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Illinois QSO Party
Sunday October 17, 2010
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 5 days, 1 minute.)
Location: 80 - 10 Meters Except WARC

Notes:
Work as many Illinois Counties, States & DXCC Entities as possible.

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1673. Trio of Long-Range 2m SSB Nets Every Wed.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-13 13:58:18 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

Every Wed. the STL area has multiple options to test out their 2m range. Those options are fully explained at kc9bqa.com.
If you have no idea that guys work 200, 300, 400 mile contacts on 2m SSB, then you're missing out on a fascinating branch of ham radio. Get horizontal loops up as high as you can (better yet, do a horizontally-polarized yagi) and encourage a few buddies to do the same.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1674. Illinois QSO Party this Sunday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-14 01:53:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1674 Message: 1674

Gang,

Here is a reason to turn your radio on! The Illinois QSO Party! Sunday, noon-8 pm, all bands, SSB/CW, or either one.

Our counties in sw IL are going to be "rare". If you are in Madison, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Perry Counties, please consider getting on for a bit! It will be fun, and its a laid back contest. No real big guns, just a bunch of us guys having fun!

Here is a link to the rules: _http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html_ (http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html)

If you have any questions, feel free to shoot me an email, I would be happy to help!

73!

Chuck KI9A

1675. Iowa QSO Party, 10/16/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-15 13:01:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1675 Message: 1675

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Iowa QSO Party
Saturday October 16, 2010
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Notes:
9am-6pm Central
Rules at http://www.wa0dx.org/iaqsoparty.html

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1676. New York QSO Party, 10/16/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-15 13:01:44 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1676 Message: 1676

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

New York QSO Party
Saturday October 16, 2010
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Notes:
1400 UTC 16 Oct - 0200 UTC 17 Oct

Rules at http://www.nyqp.org/

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1677. Illinois QSO Party, 10/17/2010, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-15 16:01:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1672 Message: 1677

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Illinois QSO Party
Sunday October 17, 2010
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: 80 - 10 Meters Except WARC

Notes:
Work as many Illinois Counties, States & DXCC Entities as possible.

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1678. ILQP Portable Stations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-15 16:17:48 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1678 Message: 1678

All,

We need an station in Monroe County for the great multi-club ILQP collaboration.

This task can be as easy as driving to Columbia an operating for a 15-30 minute period.

For the more adventurous operator, setting up a portable Field Day style station at the Kaskaskia Wildlife Preserve on the Monroe-Randolph-St. Clair corner.

If anyone would like to accept this challenge, we can supply you with an antenna and ground reflector. And possibly a generator...

So far we have members of the Egyptian Radio Club, Centralia Wireless Association, PRIME, and SCARC. We need as many as possible this weekend to get on the air.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1679. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Portable Stations

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-15 16:56:19 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1678 Message: 1679

Awesome job, Dennis!!!

millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

>All,
>
>We need an station in Monroe County for the great multi-club ILQP collaboration.
>
>This task can be as easy as driving to Columbia an operating for a 15-30 minute period.
>
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>
>If anyone would like to accept this challenge, we can supply you with an antenna and ground reflector. And possibly a generator...
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>So far we have members of the Egyptian Radio Club, Centralia Wireless Association, PRIME, and SCARC. We need as many as possible this weekend to get on the air.
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>73 KC9IXO
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>Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile
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1680. Monroe County, ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-16 22:45:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

This message is from Danny NG9R, one of the coordinators for the ILQP.

Monroe County is still open if anyone wants to take a short drive... KC9IXO

Guys, we are getting close to having some kind of activity for all the Illinois counties this year but we still are needing a few holes filled. One of the needed rare ones is Monroe. For some reason, it seems to get over looked by the mobile, rover and portable ops almost every year. I am hoping someone that lives in the nearby area might be willing to drive into Monroe county and operate for a few hours Sunday afternoon. We have several stations going mobile and setting up Field Day style for the event but we still could use more. If you are so inclined and can help with this, please let me know.

Thanks
Danny NG9R

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1681. Straight Key Sprint (SKS), 10/19/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-18 22:59:22 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1681 Message: 1681

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Straight Key Sprint (SKS)
Tuesday October 19, 2010
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the third Tuesday.)
Location: All CW Bands except the WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the monthy SKCC Sprint

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1682. Illinois QSO Party logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-18 23:30:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682

If anyone operated in the ILQP this past Sunday please let me know. We'd like to submit as many logs as possible irregardless of QSO quantity. We're trying to give the Chicago clubs a run for the money!

I'll help with your log if need be.

Also please consider using the following "Club Affiliation":

PRIME/SCARC/ERC/CWA

This is a collaboration of 4 clubs;

PRIME ARA, St. Clair ARC, Egyptian RC, and Centralia Wireless Association.

We had quite a turn out and effort by a numbers of folks including

KI9A Chuck (hopeful Fixed Station winner) in St. Clair

W9GXU (WA0LIS John and N9PPJ Marty) rover, Madison, then Bond-Montgomery line

KC9QAE Bruce, portable, at the corners of Madison, Macoupin, and Jersey

W9CWA (KC9PKX Joe), portable, at the corners of Marion, Clinton, and Washington

WI9X (KC9IXO and WI9X Jim) rover in Wayne, Jefferson, and Washington, and portable at the corners of Wayne, Hamilton, and Jefferson.

WN9E Eric, mobile Monroe

Are there others? I hope so!

73 KC9IXO Dennis

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1683. 10m opening to the northwest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-22 19:35:59 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

Copied between 1410-1420:

28.4986 1410 KE7E Washington state
28.1973 1413 VE7MTY B.C.

28.192 1418 LU2ERC GF15AD

28.296 KA7BGR Oregon

28.2985 K7FK Washington

73 KC9IXO
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1684. Brazil

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-22 20:21:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1684 Message: 1684

Nice way to take a break and contact 2 PY's on 10 meters. Only took 25 watts on a vertical ground plane to get down there.

1520

KC9IXO

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1685. 10 wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-24 00:00:43 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1685 Message: 1685

Some huge west coast signals, and several nice south Pacific DX stations...7 pm...

1686. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-24 00:06:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1685 Message: 1686

10 was open nicely today at Pleasant Ridge. Some 6-7 landers and PY's. A few new western beacons.

This all off the back end and side of a 330ft Vee-beam...

News and images at 10...

KC9IXO

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-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Oct 2010 20:00:43
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 wide open

Some huge west coast signals, and several nice south Pacific DX stations...7 pm...

1687. Interesting webinar site

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-24 15:17:37 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687

Lots of good contest related stuff here!

http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm
(http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/webinars.htm)

1688. 10-10 Fall CW & Digital QSO Parties, 10/29/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-28 22:58:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10-10 Fall CW & Digital QSO Parties
Friday October 29, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
Location: 10 Meter CW & Digital

Notes:
Starts at 0001 UTC Saturday (7:01 PM local Friday night), and ends at 2359 UTC Sunday (6:59 PM Sunday).
Objective is to make contacts with as many 10-10ers on 10 Meter CW and the Digital modes (PSK, RTTY, et al) as possible.

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1689. 2011 Antenna Builder's Schedule

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-30 04:10:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

Greetings all,

The following are perspective dates for next year's Antenna Builder's Guild gatherings.

23 April
14 May - 2 Meter Antenna Contest
11 June
25-26 June (Field Day)
23 July
20 August
24 September
16 October, Sunday (Illinois QSO Party)
22 October

Those participating in the Antenna Contest who have conflicts with 14 May 2010 date please contact me. The alternative date would be 7 May.

All dates are on a Saturday and have been chosen primarily for dry weather but also warmth in the spring and fall, and below average temperature in summer.

The 11 June - 23 July gap is to allow for the preparation of and recovery from Field Day.

73 KC9IXO

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1690. FS Heil Proset Plus

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-10-30 21:52:10 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690

Gang-

Just back from the Heil Hospital, with a new cord (ran the old one over with chair), and new ear pads. The Proset Plus, with both IC-4 & IC-5 elements. It's in pretty much mint shape, and from a NON-smoker.

Just bought a new Proset Elite. Don't need 3 of these!

$160 shipped.

73- Chuck KI9A

1691. Saturday's Meeting & Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-02 23:37:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

All,

We have a special presentation on 2.4G by Bill Wallace KC0TGY...

Bill Wallace will be speaking on HSMM during our Saturday November 6th
meeting.

Bill has given this presentation at a number of St. Louis area
Amateur Radio club meetings and has had good reviews on his talk.

Don't know what HSMM is? The term was coined in 2001 by the ARRL. Still no idea?
It is something all Hams should be aware of. It is part SDR and part magic.

Bill promises to bring Belkin 12v 2.2 amp UPS backup power supplies for
attendance prizes. These power supplies will provide regulated 12 volts
from a 7..2 amphr internal battery as well as recharge the battery when
power return. Great for HT endurance at public events, etc.
If you do not win one, Bill promises to tell everyone how to get one for themselves for
free.

Come and hear Bill speak, I think you will enjoy it and learn
something new at the same time.

Bill will be bringing a basic Linksys router, flashed and loaded with special software that
allows for higher transmitted power output for Part 15 use.

Few know that channels 1 through 6 on "Wifi" routers are our frequencies! We all know what
network routers are for but imagine a network without having to use DSL, Charter, or other
wireless IP's.

We will be utilizing the PPS projector for the presentation.

Hope to see everyone there!

KC9IXO

1692. Meeting after the Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-02 23:40:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1692 Message: 1692

We also will be re-establishing the "meeting after the meeting" at a restaurant near by SWIC so bring your appetite.

KC9IXO

1693. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting after the Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-02 23:41:34 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1692 Message: 1693

Too bad it is ARRL November Sweepstakes weekend! Maybe see ya next month.

73- Chuck

In a message dated 11/2/2010 6:40:28 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

We also will be re-establishing the "meeting after the meeting" at a
restaurant near by SWIC so bring your appetite.

KC9IXO

1694. check you signal on the other end

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-03 02:46:38 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

http://www.reversebeacon.net/srch.php
(http://www.reversebeacon.net/srch.php)

This is very cool. Check to see you signal strength against other antennas, or,other stations at remote stations.

Enter your call, call CQ few times, and refresh the window.

Then, lower your power, and do it again, to see the difference.

1695. November Sweepstakes - CW, 11/6/2010, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-03 20:56:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1695 Message: 1695

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

November Sweepstakes - CW
Saturday November 6, 2010
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
Location: 160 - 10 Meters Except WARC Bands

Notes:
It runs from 2100 UTC Saturday - 0259 UTC Monday. Objective is to work as many stations as possible.

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1696. Club Meeting, 11/6/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-04 22:00:47 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 6, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1697. All 3 Long-Range 2m SSB Nets *ON* Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-10 13:12:28 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697

V/UHF bands have been enhanced in the Great Lakes for
much of the last 3-4 days. It's been especially strong the last two
nights into the morning hours. Activity has been low.
Tonight, we take advantage of that enhancement by adding
strong signals to the bands. What good is enhancement without
widespread on-air activity?
Further details are always available at kc9bqa.com. It's your
VHF/UHF newspaper. Spend a minute or two reading the
paper and you're all caught up.

Tonight we have:
144.230 @ 0045Z or 6:45pm central/7:45pm eastern
KA0KYZ Terry in EN33 -- southeast Minnesota.
Starts out looking east, goes clockwise a full 360.

144.240 @ 0100Z or 7pm central/8pm eastern
WB9LYH Mark in EN54 -- central Wisconsin.
Starts out looking northeast, goes clockwise a full 360.

144.250 @ 0130Z or 7:30pm central/8:30pm eastern
K8TQK Bob in EM89 -- southern Ohio.
Starts out looking north, goes clockwise a full 360.

All 3 of these net controls make contacts in that 400-500
mile range, with flat bands. Very grateful that they've come on
board and are helping improve VHF.

Even if nets don't interest you, take advantage of the fact that
dozens of guys are on. We encourage you to look around on
144.220 and below, just like we encourage our net check-ins to
do the same. Wednesdays are becoming "can't-miss" nights to
be on 2 meters.

Of course, we also encourage you to visit the free, real-time
chat at www.on4kst.com. We use the IARU Region 2 Chat for
144/432 MHz, and it's a great tool for helping you make more
on-air contacts. 7 simple instructions for signing up are right on
my website -- front page.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1698. Veteran's Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-11 13:07:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1072 Message: 1698

Good morning all,

Happy Veteran's Day to everyone on these email lists.

Many thanks go out to fellow veteran's who served, and many thanks to those who didn't serve but supported us and welcomed us back home.

And thanks to the future veteran's who are currently serving and defending our Constitution.

We hope for their safe and quick return home.

73 KC9IXO
USN

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1699. Weekend Sprint (WES), 11/13/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-12 00:57:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1699 Message: 1699

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday November 13, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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1700. Kentucky QSO Party, 11/13/2010, 9:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-12 15:00:42 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Kentucky QSO Party
Saturday November 13, 2010
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Notes:
9am - 9pm 13 Sept

http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=56

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1701. 7.110Mc - New Saturday morning CW Frequency

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-13 02:52:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1701 Message: 1701

Just a reminder, we're on 7.110±5 Saturday mornings at 8am for the CW Round Table.

All speeds are welcome.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1702. Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-16 03:08:24 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

Here's the summary:

K9JHQ

QSOs. QSOpts Mults
80m. 22. 39. 9
40m. 31. 54. 29
20m. 2. 4. 0

Total. 55. 97. 38

Score 4186 with KY4DXA bonus

Ran under 100 watts and used the 135ft dipole at 70ft.

20m was jammed with European RTTY from the LZ contest. 40m was both short and long with little noise. 80m was utilized once the RTTY started creeping below 7.030Mc.

One particular mobile station accounted for 22 QSOs and 20 mults on the log.

Fun little contest. Ran back and forth to the radio while watching football.

73 KC9IXO

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1703. K7NRA Special Event, 11/17/2010, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-17 00:56:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

K7NRA Special Event
Wednesday November 17, 2010
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: 7.250, 14.250, 21.335

Notes:
The Yavapai Radio Club of Prescott, Arizona will operate a Special Event station 17 November 2010 in celebration of the National Rifle Association's 139th birthday.

The station will operate from Gunsite Academy's 2000 acre campus north of Prescott.

The Special Event callsign will be K7NRA and operate on 7.250, 14.250, and 21.335 from 0700-1500 CST.

A unique NRA/Gunsite QSL card will be sent to stations making contact.

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1704. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets *ON* Tonight -- Wed.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-17 12:52:13 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1704 Message: 1704

If you didn't know that 200, 300, 400-mile contacts can be made everyday on VHF and UHF, then perhaps I've piqued your interest. The longer contacts are made between stations that point horizontally polarized yagi or beam antennas at one another. A guy with at least 50-100 watts + a 9 element or longer yagi, up 30-50' and a clear horizon will make contacts in that 200 mile range. The higher your antennas, and the longer the yagi, the more DX you work. Make sure you use low-loss coax, too. 9913 or better yet LMR-400 will keep your feedline losses low, and bring every decibel to your ears.
Many of you on this list already know the info above. Consider passing that info along to the many hams who have no idea what is possible on 2m, beyond the repeater.

Tonight we have:
144.230 @ 0045Z or 6:45pm central/7:45pm eastern
KA0KYZ Terry in EN33 -- southeast Minnesota.
Starts out looking east, goes clockwise a full 360.

144.240 @ 0100Z or 7pm central/8pm eastern
KC9BQA in EN63, 40 miles north of Milwaukee.
Starts out looking north, goes clockwise a full 360.

144.250 @ 0130Z or 7:30pm central/8:30pm eastern
K8TQK Bob in EM89 -- southern Ohio.
Starts out looking north, goes clockwise a full 360.

All 3 of these net controls make contacts in that 300-500 mile range, with flat bands. Very grateful that they've come on board and are helping improve VHF.

Even if nets don't interest you, take advantage of the fact that dozens of guys are on. We encourage you to look around on 144.220 and below, just like we encourage our net check-ins to do the same. Wednesdays are becoming "can't-miss" nights to be on 2 meters. Last week we had 59 check-ins on these nets, across multiple states and grid squares -- best week ever since we started up in July of 2008. Those stations are listed in my Nov. 11 net report at kc9bqa.com.

Of course, we also encourage you to visit the free, real-time chat at www.on4kst.com. We use the IARU Region 2 Chat for 144/432 MHz, and it's a great tool for helping you make more on-air contacts. 7 simple instructions for signing up are at this link:
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=3765

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1705. November Sweepstakes - SSB, 11/20/2010, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-17 21:56:46 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1705 Message: 1705

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

November Sweepstakes - SSB
Saturday November 20, 2010
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: 160 - 10 Meters Except WARC Bands

Notes:
Same as CW Sweepstakes, except on phone.

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1706. December's Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 02:12:58 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1706 Message: 1706

Basic Antenna Modeling 101;

A Power Point (projector) presentation on basic lobe prediction via ARRL's EZNEC software.

What does 14.300 look like on your 80m dipole? What does every other band project on an 80m dipole? A 20m vertical doublet is a very good gain antenna for 10 meters... And a few other scenarios.

Prints available.

Hope to see everyone there,

73 KM9O (KC9IXO)

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1707. Re: [PrimeARA] December's Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 02:15:02 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1706 Message: 1707

Again, dang Saturday night meetings! Falls on another major contest weekend! Will be on the air!

Have fun!

In a message dated 11/28/2010 8:13:27 P.M. Central Standard Time, millerd18@... writes:

Basic Antenna Modeling 101;

A Power Point (projector) presentation on basic lobe prediction via ARRL's EZNEC software.

What does 14.300 look like on your 80m dipole? What does every other band project on an 80m dipole? A 20m vertical doublet is a very good gain antenna for 10 meters... And a few other scenarios.

Prints available.

Hope to see everyone there,

73 KM9O (KC9IXO)

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1708. Re: [PrimeARA] December's Presentation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 02:19:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1706 Message: 1708

Not a problem Chuck. Keep us informed of the progress and post your results.

I'll be participating with the 160 contest on and off as much as possible with a loop antenna. Might play around with an EFHW to hear the difference. Good excuse to build a new tuner...

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 28 Nov 2010 21:15:02
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] December's Presentation

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Prints available.

Hope to see everyone there,

73 KM9O (KC9IXO)

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1709. "Meeting after the Meeting"

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 02:21:52 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

After this Saturday's meeting we'll be test driving the new restaurant on the corner of Green Mount and Rt 177.

Bring your appetite!

KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1710. RE: [PrimeARA] "Meeting after the Meeting"

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 21:18:23 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1709 Message: 1710
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1711. Re: [PrimeARA] "Meeting after the Meeting"

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 21:21:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1709 Message: 1711

No, they were booked up that Saturday so we had to venture out.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 16:18:23
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] "Meeting after the Meeting"

HI Dennis were not going to Romer Tofs ?? Just asking .

On Sun, Nov 28, 2010 at 8:21 PM, millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

After this Saturday's meeting we'll be test driving the new
restaurant on the corner of Green Mount and Rt 177.

Bring your appetite!

KM9O

1712. Re: [PrimeARA] "Meeting after the Meeting"

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-29 22:23:20 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1709 Message: 1712
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1713. 160 Meter Contest, 12/3/2010, 4:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-11-30 21:56:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1713 Message: 1713

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

160 Meter Contest
Friday December 3, 2010
4:00 pm - 4:00 am
Location: 160 Meters

Notes:
Make as many contacts on 160 meters as possible. It runs from 2200 UTC Friday - 1559 UTC Sunday (4:00 PM Friday - 10:59 AM Sunday, local time).

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1714. Mosley TA-33 for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-01 13:22:35 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Moving to Germany and need to sell my antenna. Excellent condition Mosley TA-33 (NOT the Jr.). I don't want to have to store this for 5 years so I am offering it up for sale. New trap boots on it as well, really nice shape. 250.00

Thanks and 73,

James Hopkins
KC9NBE
618-768-4694

1715. Club Meeting, 12/4/2010, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-02 23:00:22 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday December 4, 2010
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

Notes:
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1716. 10 Meter Contest, 12/10/2010, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-08 00:05:34 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

10 Meter Contest
Friday December 10, 2010
6:00 pm - 6:00 am
Location: 10 Meters

Notes:
Make as many contacts on 10 meters as possible.

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1717. Weekend Sprint (WES), 12/11/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-10 00:57:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1717 Message: 1717

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday December 11, 2010
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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1718. Emergency meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-18 15:06:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1718 Message: 1718

Good morning all,

Just kidding, a few of us in the PRIME group are going to meet for lunch at the new Chicago hot dog place on the square.

124A East Main Street Belleville. South side of the road. The glass window is painted "HOT DOGS".

12:00pm

They have BBQ, bratwursts, Polish, Chicago dogs, and some other Chicago cuisine, etc. Loads of different ice cream. Nice people nice place.

Parking is a little rough. I usually find a public parking lot and walk up.

73 KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1719. South Dakota QSO Party, 12/25/2010, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-25 00:59:05 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1719 Message: 1719

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

South Dakota QSO Party
Saturday December 25, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Notes:
7am 25 Dec - 7am 26 Dec

www.w0blk.org/files/qsoparty.htm

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1720. Wed. 2m SSB Nets are Alive and Well -- Give us a listen

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-29 14:10:49 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

We're still here to the north of you, making 2m SSB more active every week. Help us spread the word among those who enjoy the DX potential on VHF. Guys who have 7 element or longer yagis up 30-50' in the clear have 200-400 mile range on 2m, at any time. I imagine 80% of hams don't even know that's possible.

This week there's KA0KYZ in grid square EN33 (far SE MN) on 144.230
MHz, starting at 6:45pm central time. There's also WB9LYH in
EN54 (middle of WI) on 144.240, starting at 7pm central time.
Both these net controls start off looking into the eastern time zone and then rotate their beams clockwise over the next 60-90 minutes.

More info about these nets, and many other VHF/UHF activities
all across the Midwest is at kc9bqa.com. Think of my website as
the VHF/UHF newspaper. Read the paper a few times each week
and you're all caught up.

Another option is Missouri's big net hosted by N0PB Phil, near Holliday, MO (grid square EM39) every Monday night from 7:45-9:00pm on 144.250, USB mode. Even those using vertical antennas (typical polarity on SSB/CW portion of 2m is horizontal) may hear N0PB with his big signal.

73, Happy New Year,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
SWOT #3562
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1721. Club Meeting, 1/1/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2010-12-30 22:58:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 1, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois

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1722. Club Meeting moved back 1 week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-01 04:12:21 UTC
From: millerd18
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

Greetings,

Due to the holiday, the PRIME Group will have it's monthly meeting on the 8th of January.

Southwestern Illinois College, Bellevile, Room 1380. 5pm

Power Point Presentation (yes, the projector has been repaired)

"Meeting after the meeting" at Dos Gorditos restaurant just to the south of the campus at the corner of Green Mount Road and Route 177. Under $10, you will be stuffed.

73 KM9O

1723. ILQP Results are posted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-01 16:59:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1723 Message: 1723
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good Morning and Hammy New Year (yeah, I know that's a bad one...)

The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club posted the final scores and awards last night and we have some good news.

Above all, I'd like to thank again all who participated in this last minute effort. Also, it's important to mention that the 3 metro-east clubs (St. Clair ARC, Egyptian RC, and the PRIME) pulled together very nicely! Maybe we should think about all 3 joining together for Field Day, hint hint...

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2010.html I've included copies of the PDF's as well

The "Effort" came away with 2 Certificates and 1 Plaque. The Club Aggregate score more than doubled and we moved up from 5th to 4th place. We missed 3rd by only 62 points. This could've been the difference of just 1 more QSO or another log!

My hopes are to have a large group of operators to work the ILQP and submit logs irregardless of how many QSO's are made.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place clubs had 10, 19, and 11 logs respectively, as compared to our 5. Our average per log score was a close 2nd place only to the top club.

So mark your calendars for 16 Oct 2011! This is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Another interesting note is that only one station KI9A operated strictly from the QTH. All others got out as mobile, portable, or rover.

Congradualations to Bruce KC9QAE of the Egyptian RC for taking 3rd place in the Portable 3 County Corner Class. This was Bruce's first ILQP!

Chuck KI9A took 2nd place in the Fixed Station class. He was being nice and allowed someone else to win for a change.

And the plaque winner is Jim WI9X! 1st place in the Rover catagory. We set up shop at 10 miles southest of Mt. Vernon at the corner of Wayne, Hamilton, and Jefferson counties. Beautiful weather and excellent conditions on 40 meters.

Here are the stations:

N9PPJ Marty
WA0LIS John using K9GXU
Rover Madison, Bond, Montgomery counties

WN9E Eric
Mobile Monroe county

KC9QAE Bruce
Portable Jersey, Madison, Macoupin counties

KI9A Chuck
Fixed St. Clair couty

WI9X Jim
KM9O (KC9IXO)
Rover Jefferson, Wayne, and Hamilton counties

1724. Weekend Sprint (WES), 1/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-07 00:58:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1724 Message: 1724

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday January 8, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1725. January Club Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-07 01:02:30 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

Hey Gang,

Just a reminder that the January meeting is this upcoming Saturday evening, January 8 at the college. I know the Yahoo Calendar announced it for last week, but with work and such, I forgot to make the necessary change before the announcement was made.

Also a reminder that dues are due for the year at the club meeting....

73,
Jim, wi9x

1726. Re: [PrimeARA] January Club Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-07 01:32:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1725 Message: 1726

Presentation on the ILQP results and plans for the next ILQP on October 16th, 2011.

The Projector has been repaired so there will be nice visuals for the presentation. Also will show a few antenna files from EZNEC.

Dues are $12 for the year. We need to secure the Field Day site at Pleasant Ridge which costs $110. Donate if you can, if not it's not a problem.

"Meeting after the meeting" at Dos Gorditos restaurant on the corner of Green Mount and Route 177.

Hope to see everyone there,

73 KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 6 Jan 2011 17:02:30
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] January Club Meeting

Hey Gang,

Just a reminder that the January meeting is this upcoming Saturday evening,
January 8 at the college. I know the Yahoo Calendar announced it for last week,
but with work and such, I forgot to make the necessary change before the
announcement was made.

Also a reminder that dues are due for the year at the club meeting....

73,
Jim, wi9x

1727. ILQP Site Outing this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-14 17:28:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

Greetings all,

We have an impromptu gathering at the St. Clair-Washington-Clinton corner southeast of Mascoutah on the Kaskaskia River. This is the site where Jerry W9JGC will be operating for the Illinois QSO Part in October. Thought we'd go down and check it out first to see what kind of antenna would be best to put up. Also a Yaesu 897 with an End Fed Half Wave will be brought to see if there's any inherent noice there.

We'lll meet at 10:30am at the McDonald's on route 4. Then drive to the site. After that we'll get lunch at the Roemer Topf German restaurant. Should be done by noon.

Maybe next month we'll take a trip to the St. Clair-Monroe-Randolph corner which is 5 miles east of Red Bud. Or the St. Clair-Clinton-Madison corner between Highland and Trenton.

73 KM9O

1728. From N9PUZ of the Society of Midwest Contesters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-14 20:23:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

What:
  "No Host" Ham Radio Breakfast

When:
  Saturday, February 26, 2011 @ 9:00 AM

Where:
  Golden Coral Restaurant
  I-55/I-72 South Sixth Street Exit by Wal-Mart
  Springfield, IL

Why:
  Just an opportunity to get together, renew old friendships, make new ones, and share a bit of amateur radio camaraderie. Oh yeah, we'll probably eat a lot too!

* PLEASE ANNOUNCE THIS EVENT ON YOUR LOCAL NETS AND CLUB MEETINGS *

Please join us for a No Host Amateur Radio Breakfast (NHARB?!) on Saturday, February 26th. There's no agenda and very few rules. The last NHARB was over a year ago and we had over 50 attendees. Hopefully this year we won't have an ice storm!

The original idea behind the first of these irregularly scheduled breakfasts was to get a class of Technician Class graduates together for a reunion to see how they were doing, answer questions, and give them a chance to meet a bunch of area Hams. We still love to see the new Technicians or "almost Technicians" but it's a lot of fun to share a meal and conversation with all the Elmers and Gray Beards of the group too.

There's a lot of cool stuff happening in the Midwest. When you get the DX'ers, Contesters, Amateur Television Gurus, ARES/RACES people, Electronics Designers, Rag Chewers, QRP'ers, etc. all in one place the end result is usually a bunch of new friends and a lot of interesting conversation.

Please spread the word on your local nets, club newsletters, etc. The more the merrier! Everyone with an interest in ham radio is welcome to join us.

73 and hope you can join us,

Tim, N9PUZ
Springfield, IL

1729. Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-28 03:23:07 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1293 Message: 1729

If anyone is interested, THE SMC (me) has a table at the winterfest this Saturday..if you have anything to sell, feel free to let me know, or, if you want to buy something...I have stuff!

73- Chuck KI9A

1730. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-01-28 03:51:17 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1293 Message: 1730

Jim, Don, and myself have 2 tables for the PRIME and Antenna Builders. So if the SMC table get's filled up, bring your goods to tables 16 & 17 in the vendor section.

Hope to see everyone,

73 KM9O

--- On Thu, 1/27/11, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 9:23 PM

If anyone is interested, THE SMC (me) has a table at the winterfest this Saturday..if you have anything to sell, feel free to let me know, or, if you want to buy something...I have stuff!

73- Chuck KI9A

1731. ILQP Road Trip and Lunch

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-02 20:32:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1731 Message: 1731
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greeting all and to those who stopped by the table at Winterfest,

Purposed this Saturday is a drive to the St. Morgan site to scope things out and meet with the land owners. This is the St. Clair-Madison-Clinton county corner to be manned by Eric WN9E. The site lies between Trenton and Highland, west of Route 160.

The plan is to meet at the site at 10:30am. A car pooling site is up for suggestion. After visiting the site we'll grab lunch at the family restaurant in Trenton (can't remember the name of it... but they serve good food!)

The other 2 corners of St. Clair county that we have not visited;

The Randolph-Monroe corner in the Kaskaskia Wildlife Reserve east of Red Bud. And the Washington-Randolph corner north of Tilden.

Attached are satellite images of the 3 sites. Kaskaskia Wildlife is public land loaded with trees. The Tilden and St. Morgan sites would require a push up pole.

John WA0LIS and Marty N9PPJ used a push up pole last year with success at the Bond-Montgomery line. This year they will be at the Madison-Macoupin-Montgomery corner.

The Washington-Clinton corner has been visited and will be manned by Jerry W9JGC. Nice area on the Kaskaskia with mature trees.

I'll contact Danny Pease of the ILQP and get his opinion of how close we should try to get to the corners.

Safety First!

73 Dennis KM9O

1732. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP Road Trip and Lunch [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-02 21:12:16 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1733. Club Meeting, 2/5/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-04 22:58:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1733 Message: 1733

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday February 5, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1734. Visit to the St. Clair-Madison-Clinton county corner tomorrow 10:30am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-04 23:49:49 UTC
From: IllinoisInde
Topic: 1734 Message: 1734

Greetings all,

Tomorrow morning a few of us will be going up to the SCLA-MADN-CLTN corner to check out to see about using it as a site for the 2011 ILQP.

The site is halfway between Trenton and Highland just east of route 160.

We will meet first in Lebanon at the Casey's gas station on route 4 and US 50 at 10:30am. From there we drive to the site.

Afterwards we may stop at the family restaurant in Trenton (Trenton House I think it's called?) for lunch.

If you have a mobile rig we'll be on 147.120

73 KM9O

1735. Visit to the St. Clair-Clinton-Madison corner 10:30am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-04 22:47:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

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73 KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1736. SCLA-MADN-CLNT corner

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-05 17:29:35 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the corner of St. Clair, Madison, Clinton.

Just about 3" from the post. Should be able to attach a push up pole to the post.

Once the ice melts we'll be able to see a brass marker set in concrete.

KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1737. Fw: PRIME Newsletter Posting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-09 00:23:55 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1737 Message: 1737

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: kevin kaufhold <kkaufhold@...>
To: wi9xJim <wi9x@...>
Sent: Tue, February 8, 2011 4:33:27 PM
Subject: PRIME Newsletter Posting

Jim, for your prime newsletter --- I get the postings, but right now am not sure how to put something on it. Could you get the following to the PRIME newsletter?

Kevin
W9GKA

Message follows ----

Amateur Wins Approval for Towers

I have been representing an amateur in RandolphCountyon a zoning case where a Village cited the amateur for violating a 25 foot height restriction on his towers. After recitation of the limited preemption in PRB-1 as well as noting a complete preemption on alleged TVI complaints, the Village voted to allow two towers in a residential zone.

More details of the case can be found at: http://www.kkaufhold.com/blog/

And my legal memorandum to the Village Board is at:

http://www.kkaufhold.com/files/Municipal_Zoning_Tower_Height_Matter.pdf

Please feel free to circulate to local and regional radio clubs, as this is a precedent which can be used in future cases in other cities.

Kevin Kaufhold
W9GKA

1738. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: PRIME Newsletter Posting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-09 00:25:30 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1737 Message: 1738

The pdf and link will be added to the website.

KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 8 Feb 2011 16:23:55
To: <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fw: PRIME Newsletter Posting

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Kevin Kaufhold
W9GKA

1739. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: PRIME Newsletter Posting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-09 00:27:48 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1737 Message: 1739

Let me add, great job!!!

Chuck

In a message dated 2/8/2011 6:25:56 P.M. Central Standard Time,
millerd18@... writes:

The pdf and link will be added to the website.

KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 8 Feb 2011 16:23:55 -0800 (PST)
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ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1740. Weekend Sprint (WES), 2/12/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-02-11 00:56:49 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday February 12, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
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1741. Club Meeting, 3/5/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-04 22:58:29 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1741 Message: 1741

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 5, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1742. PDF of Illinois County abbreviations for ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-08 22:07:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

Greetings,

This file lists Illinois QSO Party abbreviations for all 102 counties. Quite useful for Sunday 17 October 2011 1200-2000 local.

73 KM9O

1743. File attached...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-08 22:11:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743
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Forgot to attach the file...

Also is available at www.primeara.org under "Files", the "ILQP" folder.

KM9O

1744. Interested in Working DX on 2m SSB? Here's Your Wed. Night Options

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-09 02:23:06 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

Todd -- KC9BQA here from north of Milwaukee.

You may recall me sending out VHF reminders a few months back. Never got any response from the St. Louis area, which was sort of odd, considering we get check-ins every month from Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis areas. So I decided to cool it with the email for a while.

BUT... we're still up here, and it's going very well. We're stirring up activity from multiple states and grid squares on the frequencies near 144.200 MHz. We invite those of you who are VHF-curious to look toward our friendly net controls and discover the excitement of working DX on 2 meters. So many hams have rigs with 2m all-mode capability. But they don't know where and when to find the activity. That's what I do, is promote activity on "weak-signal" VHF.

What follows is the announcement I send out each week to at least 15-18 different ham email lists in all directions surrounding the Midwest and Great Lakes. If you prefer, you can also access this info at my VHF/UHF blog -- www.kc9bqa.com.

"We're back to full strength with the Wednesday 2m SSB nets. You have options from SE MN, from Central WI and from Southern OH. Enjoy an aspect of VHF that few hams know much about. Read on for details.

WB9LYH is in grid square EN54 (middle of WI) on 144.240, starting at 7pm central. He looks toward St. Louis about 7:20-7:50pm. Mark has 500w into stacked yagis on a hilltop QTH. K8TQK is back on the air, after having a stuck rotor for most of the winter. Look for Bob on 144.250, starting at 7:30pm eastern. He tends to look west toward St. Louis about 7:45-8:15pm. K8TQK is in grid square EM89 (south of Columbus, OH) and has an enormous signal. I work him regularly on a 390 mile path, even with flat band conditions. KA0KYZ is on 144.230, from EN33 (far SE MN) near Rochester. Terry now starts up at 9pm central, so you night owls should listen in and say hello. Get in the habit of checking out this net because band conditions on VHF can improve as night sets in, especially during times of warmer weather.

The hams who make contacts of 150, 200, even 400 miles on 2m SSB, use horizontally-polarized yagis up 30-40' or higher (shoot for at least 7 elements or more, on 10' or longer booms) along with low-loss feedline and at least 50w out, preferably 100-150w. Horizontal loops will also get you in the game, with somewhat reduced range.

There's always more info about our weekly nets (plus other options on different days and bands) at my website. Think of kc9bqa.com as the VHF/UHF newspaper for the Midwest/Great Lakes. Read the paper for a few minutes a few times per week and you're up to speed.

Thanks for your time, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1745. Weekend Sprint (WES), 3/12/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-11 00:57:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1745 Message: 1745

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday March 12, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
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1746. ILQP County Abbreviations, corrected...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-14 23:59:31 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1746 Message: 1746
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forgot Cook county... imagine that!

73 KM9O

1747. Three Long-Range 2m SSB Nets Wed. Evening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-16 03:42:58 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1747 Message: 1747

I need to streamline the emails I send out tonight. Good thing
the info is exactly the same as last week. :)

With warmer weather *finally* moving in, band conditions should
be improving. Time to start monitoring and listen for surprises.

We have three strong net controls for you to work Wed. night,
located in central WI, south-central OH and southeast MN, starting
at 7pm central time. For full info, view the announcement at my
website http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4275

Remember that if nets don't interest you, know that we encourage
our check-ins and all VHF'ers to QSY to 144.220 and lower, to call
CQ and create their own activity. Everyone benefits from that.

If you want to pass this info along to someone who is not familiar
with weak-signal VHF, please let them know the following:
The purpose of these nets is to open your ears to the everyday DX
potential on 2m SSB/CW. All are welcome to listen along or say
hello when they are ready. Help us spread the word to those who
want a new challenge in hamming.

Thanks, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1748. Wed. 2m SSB Nets -- Check KC9BQA.com for Updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-23 00:39:37 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1748 Message: 1748

This week it's best to check kc9bqa.com for the latest QST
about which nets will be operating. Weather's going to be a factor. For instance, WB9LYH in EN54cl is forecast to get 3-7" of snow, plus a shot of freezing rain. Other areas in N WI and MN will have it even worse.
With K8TQK (on 144.250, from EM89je -- southern Ohio) t-storms may be a problem. Must be springtime in the Midwest. :)

Please check kc9bqa.com toward 5-6pm Wednesday.

KA0KYZ near Rochester, MN probably has the best chance of being able to operate. Terry's on 144.230, now at 0200Z, or 9pm central every Wednesday. Stop by any Wednesday and enjoy the activity that Terry helps to stir up.

** I also have the spring VHF sprints schedule on my website,
about 3/4 down the "front page" Help spread the word. **

Thanks for your interest, 73,
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1749. Wed. 2m SSB Nets are Full-Strength This Week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-03-30 00:25:29 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1749 Message: 1749

Our long-range net controls plan to be ON this Wed. evening.
WB9LYH is on 144.240 from EN54cl at 0000Z or 7pm central/8pm eastern.
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If you desire more info about these nets, click here:
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Enjoy the widespread activity on 2m SSB/CW. Do what you
can to help keep our band allocations alive. Help spread the word.
Many hams will give weak-signal work a try if they know where
and when the action is.
Remember that even if a net doesn't interest you, we encourage taking matters into your own hands. Get on 144.220 or lower, and call your own CQ's. Many guys from different grids and states are
enjoying 2m SSB on Weds.

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1750. Club Meeting, 4/2/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-01 21:58:25 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1750 Message: 1750

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 2, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1751. Three Long-Range 2m SSB Nets to Choose From Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-06 13:18:03 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1751 Message: 1751

Our long-range 2m SSB net controls plan to be ON tonight.
WB9LYH is on 144.240 from EN54cl at 0000Z or 7pm central/8pm eastern.
K8TQK is on 144.250 from EM89je at 0030Z or 7:30pm central/8:30pm eastern.
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and when the action is.

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1752. Weekend Sprint (WES), 4/9/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-08 00:04:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1752 Message: 1752

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday April 9, 2011
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1753. FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-14 16:12:41 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1753

Are we still on? Just made sure I had the weekend off....

1754. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-14 16:16:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1754

Yes, same location booked and paid for.

73 KM9O Dennis

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 14 Apr 2011 12:12:41
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD

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1755. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-14 16:18:50 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1755

Awesome...

We need to hook up and talk about antennas, equipment, ect. The Saturday meeting thing hasn't been working out for me, May is out also, Daughters graduating from McKendree that day.

In a message dated 4/14/2011 11:16:20 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD

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1756. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-14 16:48:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1756

Appears to be the usual gang of suspects; Steve's "green box" with the FT-1000 and a 135ft dipole. Dale's camper, rig, and his G5RV, and Curtis and the VHF station.

The 80m dipole will give us some gain to the east and west.

All rigs will be interfaced and be able to send cw/digital.

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From: KI9A@aol.com
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Date: Thu, 14 Apr 2011 12:18:50
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To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD

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1757. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-14 16:58:58 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1757

Great! I might hang my 40 meter "superloop", it performed fantastic for me last fall.

I got to get with Steve, and look at the electrical requirements again for the green box..

Getting somewhat excited about this..

In a message dated 4/14/2011 11:49:08 A.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

Appears to be the usual gang of suspects; Steve's "green box" with the FT-1000 and a 135ft dipole. Dale's camper, rig, and his G5RV, and Curtis and the VHF station.

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: KI9A@...
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 14 Apr 2011 12:18:50 -0400 (EDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD

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ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD

Are we still on? Just made sure I had the weekend off....

1758. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-16 02:57:14 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 617 Message: 1758

Greetings to all in the SCARC and PRIME,

Field Day is but a mere 72 days away!
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2011/2011_FD_Packet.pdf

We need to see who is participating and take inventory of equipment. Each and everyone is needed! Last year's set up crew was great. We operated just about a full 24 hours, and tear down took only 30 minutes.

Inventory:

2 campers and 1 green com-shack
Rigs: FT-1000, TS-2000, and ICOM 7600 for VHF
Generators
Laptops for logging
Networking equipment for laptops
Push up Pole for VHF beam
Solar Powered rig

These are the major items. If anyone from last year does not plan to participate (in particular the campers and shelter, please let us know as soon as possible)

The ARRL is now allowing all Class A and Class F stations to have the "extra VHF station" so there might be more activity this year.

Also, the Digital Mode QSO's from all Field Day logs doubled from 2009 to 2010. With the improvement of sound cards and software, digital modes are a breeze. Each rig will be interfaced with it's laptop to be capable of RTTY and PSK31 at least. I have the audio cables and PTT keyers for each rig.

Computer generated CW keying is a must. I have 3 serial port keyers for the 3 rigs. Just need to test them out with the laptops. (This is a great eye opener for those who CANNOT operate in CW! The software will read the receive for you. Then use the keyboard to send! You won't be able to call CQ unless someone is with you who rcv's CW, but you'll be able to hunt and pounce on your own.)

Each radio will need a CAT cable to interface with a laptop. Usually around $30. I have a cable for the FT-1000 but not the TS-2000 nor ICOM 7600. This will eliminate steps logging frequency, mode, and the time.

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1759. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-18 04:01:48 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 617 Message: 1759

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From: Dennis Miller <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, April 16, 2011 3:57:14 AM
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Inventory:

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Laptops for logging
Networking equipment for laptops
Push up Pole for VHF beam
Solar Powered rig

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1760. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-18 15:19:23 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 617 Message: 1760

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1761. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-20 18:06:15 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 617 Message: 1761

Chuck -
I will not be home until 3 May but the sheter sits behind the barn with the adapters inside and it is open.

There is a duplex convenience outlet which I was considering rewiring - one outlet to the radios, etc for the generator and the other from commercial power to the air conditioner (my guess is the generator burned out the ac two years ago).

You are welcome to look at it before I get back. There is a patch cord for the FT1000 to computer in there also.
Regards,
Steve

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 18, 2011 4:19:23 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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1762. FD meetup

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-23 14:46:09 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

Are we on for noon meetup to look at the greenbox?

1763. Re: [PrimeARA] FD meetup

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-23 15:05:20 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1762 Message: 1763

Looks like I'll get to make it. Wasn't sure earlier in the week, hence the lack of my replies to the e mail.

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, April 23, 2011 9:46:09 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD meetup

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1764. FD meetup pt 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-23 14:59:06 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

Forgot the important thing...I wont be able to make it at noon..maybe later, 5-ish..

73- Chuck KI9A

1765. Re: [PrimeARA] FD meetup pt 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-23 15:33:36 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1764 Message: 1765

That could be problematic for me- have plans for that time of the evening.

de wi9x

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@aol.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, April 23, 2011 9:59:06 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD meetup pt 2

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1766. Re: [PrimeARA] FD meetup pt 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-23 16:03:27 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1764 Message: 1766

I've got church things this evening but I'm good anytime till 5:30. So I'll get there around 4pm and should be done around 5.

I'll bring a dummy load but if I get everything interfaced without any problems I'll toss a wire and play radio for a while. Like to make a contact in each mode.

Dennis

--- On Sat, 4/23/11, Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...> wrote:

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD meetup pt 2
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2011, 10:33 AM

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Sent: Sat, April 23, 2011 9:59:06 AM
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1767. 70cm Spring Sprint Tonight + Weekly Long-Range 2m SSB Nets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-04-27 12:31:08 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

I want all the VHF-curious hams to know that the best source for news and updates is kc9bqa.com. Sometimes I run out of time and am unable to send updates to the Yahoo ham groups. That doesn't mean I've forgotten about you; it just means you should visit the website.

The 2m Spring Sprint on April 11th was very active in and near WI. I had 50 contacts myself, in over 20 different grid squares.
Tonight, help support the 70cm sprint from 7-11pm. Most of the activity will be taking place on/near the SSB/CW call frequency of 432.100. This would be using yagis (or omni loops, with reduced range) that are horizontally-polarized. It is also possible you may find a few contacts on 446.00 FM simplex, using vertical polarization, as is the custom on FM.
Remember that the 6m (50 MHz) sprint is on the evening of Sat., May 14th. 6m has experienced a nationwide surge of interest, and with good reason. It is The Magic Band, and is open many days between mid-late May thru early-mid August.
You can read all about the Spring Sprints and 6 meters -- The Magic Band -- at my website.

Also tonight, we have the weekly 2m long-range nets. I take the 144.240 net for WB9LYH, starting at 7pm. Look toward 40 miles north of Milwaukee for me.
Our other 2m net controls are also listed at kc9bqa.com. I can say far more on the website than in an email.

Enjoy, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1768. Club Meeting, 5/7/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-06 21:58:23 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 7, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1769. Long-Range Midwest 2m SSB Nets ON Wed. Night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-11 00:15:37 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

In case you haven't turned on the rig(s), there've been some great openings. For instance, late Monday night and this morning, KS and OK were working into South Florida on 432, 222 and 144. These were 1000+ mile paths.

Tomorrow night (and every Wednesday) there is widespread activity on 2m SSB, from multiple states. Get on the air and make the most of it. Even if a net doesn't interest you, know that we always encourage check-ins to slide down to 144.220 and lower and look around, to help create even more activity.

I'm short on time tonight, and want to get my 15-20 emails done quickly. I'll refer you to kc9bqa.com for details about tomorrow night's long-range 2m nets. Everything you need to know is there.

I suspect K8TQK might have especially good prop tomorrow night from his EM89 (south-central OH) QTH. Hope some of you hear Bob and get in his net log. I also suspect those who stay up late and call CQ will get the most bang for their watt, so to speak.

Thanks, 73,
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1770. For Sale - Reply Off List

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-11 15:32:31 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

All prices are firm. If interested reply OFF-LIST.

1 Yaesu FT-8900 Quad Band Mobile BNIB Purchased in March 09, opened, programmed, never transmitted or installed. Been in storage since that day.
$400. Programmed with all the area repeaters. I can help with reprogramming.

1 Diamond CR-8900 Quad Band Antenna NO MOUNT BNIB.
$100
Buy both together for $485

2 Uniden SMH1525DT VHF 25 watt 10 channel mobile. BNIB. These are 146-174mhz... But can push down to 145 supposedly. I can program these.
$50 each.

1 Uniden SMU4525KT UHF 25 watt 10 channel mobile. USED programmed for local already, but I can reprogram.
$40

1771. Weekend Sprint (WES), 5/14/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-13 00:01:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1771 Message: 1771

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday May 14, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1772. Ofallon Grand Prix, Saturday 4 June, 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-17 03:21:47 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

Greetings all,

Needing radio operators for the 4th Annual Ofallon Grand Prix. www.ofallongrandprix.com
This is a professional bicycle race that draws racers from all over the country.

Operators can ride along with the lead vehicles and communicate with the start/finish line using your portable/mobile transcievers.

You can also pick a spot on the 22 mile course to monitor the races. Use your own vehicle, park, and operate.

There are 10 different races. The longest takes 4 hours and the shortest 1 hour.

Arrive at 10:30am and choose which race you would like to lead. Lunch is provided.

Weather should be clear and cooler than average according to the old farmer's almanac. Mid-70's or less for temperature.

For more race information go to www.ofallongrandprix.com

For details about volunteering please email Dennis KM9O at millerd18@... or cell 696.0707

73 KM9O

1773. RE: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix, Saturday 4 June, 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-17 15:06:12 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1772 Message: 1773

Depending on what time I'm working that day, I would be interested.
Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Mon, 16 May 2011 20:21:47 -0700
Subject: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix, Saturday 4 June, 11am

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1774. Wed. 2m SSB Nets + Interesting VHF Links

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-18 00:58:04 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

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the most of it. Even if a net doesn't interest you, know that we
always encourage check-ins to slide down to 144.220 and lower
and look around, to help create even more activity.

If you want specific details, all the net controls, frequencies and times are available
here: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4688

If you need a link to the summer VHF/UHF contest calendar,
click here: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4624

For nearly 3 years now, I've been sharing this kind of info with ham email lists. Promoting weak-signal VHF/UHF in a friendly and consistent manner does pay off over time. Do what you can to encourage hams to give V/UHF a try. For those who already are helping, give yourself a pat on the back.

73,
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PS: One more link I want to refer you to... KA1ZE in FN01xt
continues to make the airwaves come alive, every single morning,
on 144.205, at 1200Z. Some mornings as many as 50 hams are
on, making contacts with each other from many states and grids.
This is easily now the #1 weak-signal activity in the Eastern USA.
There will be many mornings this summer and fall where Midwest
stations will be able to get in on the action. You can also monitor
much of the action using the ON4KST.com real-time chat page.
Choose the IARU Region 2 Chat for 144-432 MHz.

Click here http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4582 for a description of the
morning activity from KA1ZE himself. He has an email list that
will motivate anyone who cares about more signals on the bands.
Sign up for that email list and see every day how many hams still
care about weak-signal VHF/UHF.

1775. Weekly 2m SSB Long-Range Nets are ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-25 12:51:19 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1775 Message: 1775

WANT YOU STL-AREA VHF'ERS TO KNOW ABOUT TWO NETS THAT MIGHT BE EASIER TO REACH. If you regularly visit kc9bqa.com, you already know about these options.
1) N0PB is on 144.250 every Monday evening from EM39, Holliday, MO with a very big signal. Phil gets on from 7:45-9pm central and has been doing this for years. Hams in many states and grid squares have visited N0PB's Monday net thru the years. I can work Phil just about anytime, regardless of enhancement or not, on a 350-mile path.
Look up N0PB's callsign at www.qrz.com if you want more info.

2) A NEW NET is an hour northwest of Nashville, called on Tuesday nights by WU5E. His grid square is EM66. Jim gets on 144.225 at 8pm central, and I suspect some of you with horizontally-polarized yagis may be able to work him.

What follows is the regular weekly net announcement.

Good morning,
Tonight's weather will be a factor. Cold rain and wind in
the northern regions, and severe t-storms in the southern.
Sounds like a broken record, doesn't it?

Assuming the net controls can dodge the weather, here's
our lineup:
WB9LYH is on 144.240, from EN54cl, right in the middle
of WI. Mark starts at 0100Z/8pm central/9pm eastern looking
NE into the U.P. of MI and then goes clockwise over the next
60-90 minutes.
K8TQK is on 144.250, from EM89je, south-central OH.
Bob starts at 0030Z/8:30pm eastern looking north, then going
clockwise.
KA0KYZ is on 144.230, from EN33qw, far SE MN.
Terry starts at 0200z/9pm central looking east and goes
clockwise from there.

The purpose of having several net controls on different freqs,
times and states is to spread RF as far as possible. All hams are
welcome to listen along or say hello when they care to. Please
help us spread the word. Some VHF'ers don't know where or
when to find on-air activity. That's why we publicize heavily.
Emails like this one go out in roughly 15-20 different directions
every week.

I know many VHF'ers couldn't care less about a net. Know
that we encourage our net check-ins and all other VHF'ers to
spread out across the band and help create their own activity.
Slide down to 144.220 and lower, spin your yagi and call CQ in
various directions. If enough VHF'ers did this at any old time,
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1776. Field Day discussion etc, etc, and Activities Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-27 03:39:04 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1776 Message: 1776

Greetings all of the St. Clair ARC, the PRIME ARA, and Mr Wally and Mr Frank of the ERC,

Amateur Radio Activities for everyone,

Friday 3 June, Shriner's Parade in Belleville. Help the Shriner's get the parade off and running. Arrive at 5pm. Volunteers contact Dale KB9JJA @ kb9jja@...

Saturday 4 June, the Ofallon Grand Prix professional bicycle race. Volunteers are needed to ride with the lead vehicles, or use there own vehicles to set at a corner and radio in status. Arrive 10:30am at Fulton Jr High in Ofallon. See website: www.ofallongrandprix.com for course map. Contact Dennis KM9O millerd18@...

Also, 4 June, the MS Ride in Jersey County. Please contact Marty N9PPJ n9ppj@... This is a very important event to raise funds to fight a rather nasty disease.

11 June, Saturday, Field Day practice/dry run for the SCARC and PRIME at Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2. 9am-4pm. Curtis KC9CIL is bringing out the 55ft mobile crank up tower with rotor to test out. That's worth it to come see in itself! kb9jja@... or millerd18@...

11 June, same place and time; the Antenna Builder's Guild Gathering with the St. Louis QRP Society. AREL Special Event Station W9ABG. Homebrew antennas, feed lines, tuners, and transceivers. We will be erecting a 330ft Vee-Beam facing Europe. Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2, 9am-4pm www.antennabuilders.com

11-13 June, ARRL June VHF QSO Party. 1pm Saturday - 10pm Sunday CST. Please participate and make a few contacts on 6m, 2m, 220, 440, and above. FM simplex included with SSB, CW, and digital modes. Myself KM9O and Jim WI9X will be a Rover. Contact Kevin w9gka@... to find out how to help. http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party for rules.

12 June, Egyptian Fest, Granite City. www.w9aiu.org Contact Larry WA9KJV on 146.76 p/l 141.3

25-26 June. Field Day! You know what to do... Just bring yourself and have a good time with your fellow hams! SCARC and PRIME set up at Pleasant Ridge Park. Egyptian Radio Club at Edwardsville Township Park.

The following Saturdays;

16 July
20 Aug
24 Sept
15 Oct
Antenna Builders Guild Gatherings at Pleasant Ridge Park. 9am-4pm. www.antennabuilders.com

16 Oct. The Illinois QSO Party. Sunday, 12 noon - 8pm. Make a few contacts and help us take the Club Trophy from Northern Illinois and bring it to Southwest Illinois! Great opportunities to go "portable" across Southern Illinois. www.primeara.org Contact Jim WI9X wi9x@... for information on how you can help.

73 Dennis KM9O

1777. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day discussion etc, etc, and Activities Calendar

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-27 03:55:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1776 Message: 1777

I will be there on the 11th!

Chuck

In a message dated 5/26/2011 10:39:07 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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parade off and running. Arrive at 5pm. Volunteers contact Dale KB9JJA @
kb9jja@... (mailto:kb9jja@...)
Saturday 4 June, the Ofallon Grand Prix professional bicycle race.
Volunteers are needed to ride with the lead vehicles, or use there own vehicles to
set at a corner and radio in status. Arrive 10:30am at Fulton Jr High in
Ofallon. See website: _www.ofallongrandprix.com_
(http://www.ofallongrandprix.com/) for course map. Contact Dennis KM9O _millerd18@..._
(mailto:millerd18@...)
Also, 4 June, the MS Ride in Jersey County. Please contact Marty N9PPJ
n9ppj@... (mailto:n9ppj@...) This is a very important event to
raise funds to fight a rather nasty disease.
11 June, Saturday, Field Day practice/dry run for the SCARC and PRIME at
Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2. 9am-4pm. Curtis KC9CIL is bringing out the
55ft mobile crank up tower with rotor to test out. That's worth it to come
see in itself! _kb9jja@..._ (mailto:kb9jja@...) or
millerd18@... (mailto:millerd18@...)
11 June, same place and time; the Antenna Builder's Guild Gathering with
the St. Louis QRP Society. AREL Special Event Station W9ABG. Homebrew
antennas, feed lines, tuners, and transceivers. We will be erecting a 330ft
Vee-Beam facing Europe. Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2, 9am-4pm
www.antennabuilders.com (http://www.antennabuilders.com/)
11-13 June, ARRL June VHF QSO Party. 1pm Saturday - 10pm Sunday CST.
Please participate and make a few contacts on 6m, 2m, 220, 440, and above. FM
simplex included with SSB, CW, and digital modes. Myself KM9O and Jim WI9X
will be a Rover. Contact Kevin _w9gka@..._ (mailto:w9gka@...) to
find out how to help. _http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party_
(http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf-qso-party) for rules.
12 June, Egyptian Fest, Granite City. _www.w9aiu.org_
(http://www.w9aiu.org/) Contact Larry WA9KJV on 146.76 p/l 141.3
25-26 June. Field Day! You know what to do... Just bring yourself and have
a good time with your fellow hams! SCARC and PRIME set up at Pleasant
Ridge Park. Egyptian Radio Club at Edwardsville Township Park.
The following Saturdays;
16 July
20 Aug

24 Sept
15 Oct
Antenna Builders Guild Gatherings at Pleasant Ridge Park. 9am-4pm.
www.antennabuilders.com (http://www.antennabuilders.com/)
16 Oct. The Illinois QSO Party. Sunday, 12 noon - 8pm. Make a few contacts and help us take the Club Trophy from Northern Illinois and bring it to Southwest Illinois! Great opportunities to go "portable" across Southern Illinois. _www.primeara.org_ (http://www.primeara.org/) Contact Jim WI9X _wi9x@..._ (mailto:wi9x@sbcglobal.net) for information on how you can help.
73 Dennis KM9O

1778. Field Day practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-27 04:28:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

Greetings all again,

A new fun twist in this year's Field Day is the possibility of Curtis KC9CIL's 55ft crank up tower and the ability to extend it with a MaxGain 43ft telescoping fiberglass push up pole. We could realize 90ft of lightweight support at the top of the push up pull with guys.

Probably the most adventageous antenna to use on top of the tower without extension would be a 20-15-10 tribander - that is, if there's one available.

I have a 17 meter beam that can be minimized to 15 meters (maybe extended to 20 meters, maybe configured as a 3 element Tri-band Log Periodic). Also have a 10 meter beam. Then there's the VHF station; 50-432 Log Periodic.

Stacking? (Yes, I know it's alot of work but when else will we get an opportunity to play [test] out such an outfit?)

Another thought is realizing the possibility of multiple dipoles at a perfect half wave about the surface. (ditto above)

Yet another, is having (3) 80 meter dipoles at a 66ft apex, and a 6 relay switching network, ala Don WN9V, where the 40 and 20 meters could be directional via a flip of a switch. (Chuck, this would give you 3 bidirectional zones on 7Mc as a double zep and full coverage on all other higher bands)

There's a nifty combination of dipoles that would give a double zep scenario on all bands north of 80 meters. I'll work on it.

Fellows, reply to all, and give your 3¢. This could be a really fun year for Field Day.

73 KM9O

1779. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day practice

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-05-27 10:32:59 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1778 Message: 1779

Dipoles sound neat..as does the tower. 90 feet sounds cool, but would be to high for domestic contacts..60' sounds better for domestic contacts.

In a message dated 5/26/2011 11:28:56 P.M. Central Daylight Time, millerd18@... writes:

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1780. Two VHF Emails Today -- This one is Specific to St. Louis

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-01 15:15:27 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1780 Message: 1780

The ARRL June VHF QSO Party is on June 11-12th. This is easily the most popular VHF contest of the year. 6m is often open to all parts of the USA, plus VE and XE-land.
Full info about this contest, including dates, times, rules and a wealth of helpful hints for newer operators is right on the front
page of my VHF blog -- www.kc9bqa.com. You are free to spread that info to hams anywhere.

OF SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL ST. LOUIS-REGION HAMS -- Strong indications that there will be significant rover actitivity in the following grids in the June 11-12th VHF contest:
EM46,EM56,EM47,EM57,EM48,EM58,EM49,EM59,EM68,EM69
Maybe (but doubtful this time) also EN50 and EN40.
These grid squares surround St. Louis. This activity is workable
for even those with modest VHF/UHF gear.
If you have *ANY* gear on 6m, 2m, 70cm or 1.25m, you can help support this burst of St. Louis activity. Start making plans to spend time on the VHF/UHF bands on June 11-12th. Complete info is at my website. Spread the word. V/UHF'ing is not club specific; it's for all hams in a given region.

Why do I care, from 300 miles away? Because finding (and sustaining) more long-range VHF activity is like tossing pebbles into a calm pond. The calm pond represent no signals. The pebbles represent RF. As more RF gets sprayed around, more fun occurs. Who enjoys dead bands?

Questions, comments? Email me and I'll try to help.
73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1781. 2nd VHF Email -- Weekly Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-01 15:18:40 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1781 Message: 1781

Emails like this one go out to 15-20 different groups within a few hundred miles of WI. This it to ensure maximum publicity of an aspect of hamming not many know much about. Get yourself horizontally polarized antennas for bands like 50 and 144 MHz and start hearing what you've been missing.

Brisk winds today, but it's sunny, mild and no storms are
forecast. Winds should calm down nicely tonight, too. Might
even get into some enhancement??
Enjoy widespread 2 meter activity tonight. Please pass
this info along to any ham you think might be interested, unless
you think our bands are too crowded, hihi.

WB9LYH is on 144.240, from EN54cl, right in the middle
of WI. Mark starts at 0100Z/8pm central/9pm eastern looking
NE into the U.P. of MI and then goes clockwise over the next
60-90 minutes.
K8TQK is on 144.250, from EM89je, south-central OH.
Bob starts at 0030Z/8:30pm eastern looking north, then going
clockwise.
KA0KYZ is on 144.230, from EN33qw, far SE MN.
Terry starts at 0200z/9pm central looking east and goes
clockwise from there.

The purpose of having several net controls on different freqs,
times and states is to spread RF as far as possible. All hams are
welcome to listen along or say hello when they care to. Please
help us spread the word. Some VHF'ers don't know where or
when to find on-air activity. That's why we publicize heavily.
Emails like this one go out in roughly 15-20 different directions
every week.

I know many VHF'ers couldn't care less about a net. Know
that we encourage our net check-ins and all other VHF'ers to
spread out across the band and help create their own activity.
Slide down to 144.220 and lower, spin your yagi and call CQ in
various directions. If enough VHF'ers did this at any old time,
it would do wonders for the bands.

73,
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PS: If you need more info about the first big VHF contest of
the summer, it's all on the front page of kc9bqa.com. You are
free to share any/all of that info with hams everywhere. Only 10

days until the contest starts!

1782. VUAC Requests Input

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-02 17:39:56 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1782 Message: 1782

I am requesting input on the following ---

ARRL VHF/UHF ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

06/01/2011

"The ARRL would like to encourage more participation in its several VHF/UHF contests held each year. Many of the HF transceivers sold in recent years include 50 MHz, and some also include the 144 and 432 MHz bands with multi-mode capabilities. The question at hand is how can we encourage more owners of such radios to utilize these bands and modes to participate in VHF/UHF contests?

The ARRL VHF/UHF Advisory Committee (VUAC) has been asked to consider this question, and to make recommendations to encourage, explore and expand the ARRL VHF and UHF contests and other operating activities by using the multi-band and multi-mode capabilities of modern transceivers and related equipment.

The VUAC would like to ask the Amateur Radio community to provide their comments and ideas for consideration.

Please send any comments or ideas you have on this matter to your ARRL VUAC Division representative no later than July 1, 2011. A listing of each Division's VUAC representative can be found at http://www.arrl.org/arrl-staff-vuac-cac "

Or, if you are in the Central Division, you can send your thoughts direct to me at kkaufhold@....

Additionally, I would like the discussion on this and any other VUAC related topics to occur at the Central Division VUAC Reflector ("Centdivvhftopics"), as that reflector was set up for such discussions and really is the ideal place for VUAC related matters. To subscribe to the Centdivvhftopics Reflector - go to http://mail.w9fz.com/mailman/listinfo/centdivvhftopics_w9fz.com. Place your e-mail address in the appropriate place, select a password (or you can let the reflector pick a password for you) and wait for the Moderator (Bruce, W9FZ) to approve your subscription.

Kevin
W9GKA
Central Div. VUAC Repr.

1783. Club Meeting, 6/4/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-03 21:55:30 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday June 4, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1784. June VHF QSO Party Rover plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-07 18:38:56 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1784 Message: 1784

Tremendous amounts of activity on the VHF bands this weekend, both locally and in the nation (even some DX). Common to work 500 QSO's during the weekend, with a good station and propagation. Lots of very rare 6 meter US grids will be on this weekend, too, and Cuba has even announced on air for 6 and 2. Many Caribbe stations will likely be in the 6 meter DX window, if we have openings into the south.

The following are the known rovers in the local area this weekend.

K9ZA, 6 ☐ 432
REVISED SKED 6-7-2011
Sun 8 AM EM46 / 56
Sun 11 AM EM47 / 57
Sun 2 PM EM48 / 58

KC9MZ, 6-432
Sat 1:00 PM EM68 past Olney?
Then, EM69, EM59, EM58, EM48?
(need more specifics on projected times).

KM9O, 6-432 (note 222 is FM on this rover)
EM48 Saturday all afternoon, 6, 2, 432 from Pleasant ridge Park, FVH; Will also encourage others at the park to check thru on their radios. Sunday, Em59 / Em49 (need more specific times).

W9XA will be roving from Chicago to Granite City on Saturday to attend the hamfest there. 2 and 432. Unknown times.

Lots of fixed stations will be on 6 thru 1.2G throughout the midwest. Other rovers will be circulating to our south in TN and ARK while numerous rovers will be in Chicago, as well. Most activity will center on 6, but upper bands will come into play, too, especially in the evening.

The rover liaison on 144.260 USB;

General call on 2 is 144.200 USB. On FM simplex, 145.55 or other adjacent channels (145.62 is prohibited for contest use).

Call on 6 is 50.125; Lots activity from 50.125 to 50.200 +; CW window is 50.080 to 50.099. CW propagation beacons 50.060 to 50.080. DX window 50.100 to 50.125 (stay out of this unless you are working DX). Digital 50.260 +.

call on 222 is 222.100; 223.500 FM is OK to use. Call on 432 is 432.100. Most upper band activity will start on 2 meters and then move from there across the bands.

I will be fixed, EM58cp, north of Lebanon, IL, 6 thru 432.

Hope to work you this weekend.

Kevin
W9GKA

1785. Re: [PrimeARA] June VHF QSO Party Rover plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-07 19:26:20 UTC
From: Todd Sprinkmann
Topic: 1784 Message: 1785

Hi everyone, Stand by for a correction to the FM simplex
frequencies listed in W9GKA's post.

KC9BQA here. It's GREAT to see all this VHF activity out
of the St. Louis area. I've been on VHF since 2004 and can't
recall ever seeing this much.
Hope you all have a ball. Congrats to W9GKA and whoever
else took the lead on this.

Want to make a friendly correction to two of the FM Simplex
freqs. listed below. Go about 2/3 of the way down W9GKA's
message. I'm referring to the line where it says, "General call
on 2 is 144.200 USB..." 144.200 *IS* the correct call freq.

But... the next part should read, "On FM Simplex, 146.55 or
other adjacent channels (146.52 is prohibited for contest use.)"
Use 146.550 for FM simplex and you'll be fine. 145.55 is not
where the simplex activity takes place.

If the St. Louis area has a local custom about using 145.55,
then I'll be 1) wrong and 2) apologize to Kevin, hihi.

Here's more info for those who are VHF-curious.
Don't know how many of you follow my website. If you don't,
at least be aware of this option. I have written a series of articles
called VHF Contesting School. The link to these articles is:
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4676
The articles are not fast-food. But they will help a ham feel a lot
more comfortable about getting started in a VHF contest. Take
some time to read thru those articles, and I bet you'll get more
enjoyment out of this or any VHF contest.
You can put this VHF knowledge to use all year long. There are
other busy VHF contests in mid-July, early August, the weekend
after Labor Day and in later January. A VHF Contest calendar is
here: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4624
You are free to share this info with hams everywhere. The
whole idea is to open eyes to a fascinating part of the hobby
that few hams know about.

Have fun, 73
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 1:38 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] June VHF QSO Party Rover plans

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Kevin
W9GKA

1786. Weekend Sprint (WES), 6/11/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-10 00:02:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday June 11, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1787. FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-11 14:59:46 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 719 Message: 1787

How are we doing so far? whats needed? Im getting pumped

73

Chuck

1788. 146.55 Megacycles, Tomorrow, Sunday 1pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-12 04:02:39 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1788 Message: 1788

Greetings to all in the PRIME and SCARC, greetings Wally and the Egyptian Radio Club. (Wally, at your descresion, diseminate this message)

Tomorrow, at 1pm CST, contact our local ham and VHF enthusiest, in Lebanon, Illinois, Kevin W9GKA, on 146.55Mc FM. This can be mobile, portable, or QTH.

Kevin is working the 2 day ARRL VHF Contest and is looking for Frequency Modulated contacts. The exchange is grid square, of which most of us are in Echo Mike 58, EM58.

Those west of Sullivan Drive in Fairview are in Echo Mike 48.

Once you contact Kevin on 146.55, he will ask if you have 6 meter, 220, or 440 (either FM or SSB) and then switch bands with you.

Please be patient as many of us will double on 146.55Mc at 1pm. But let us give Kevin W9GKA a pig pile of pile ups!

73 Dennis KM9O

1789. 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-13 13:48:23 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

Thank you for all the FM contacts on 2 and 446 Saturday afternoon. It was great fun, and helped my contest score !

And special thanks to KM9O for coordinating things on Saturday.

Kevin
W9GKA

1790. Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-13 23:52:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1789 Message: 1790

Glad to help out Kevin.

Next year we'll include everyone who has FM 2 meter 440 since every ham has a handheld or mobile rig.

Might be easier to get more single contact Rovers out there...

Keep in touch and we'll hash out the plans.

73 Dennis KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 13:48:23
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1791. Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-14 14:34:13 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1789 Message: 1791
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1792. Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-14 14:53:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1789 Message: 1792

W9GXU.

And if there's a need for a GOTA station, we'll use K9JHQ.

Dennis

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 10:34:13
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

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W9GKA

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1793. Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-14 14:56:30 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1789 Message: 1793

How is everything? Need anything?

Sent from my Droid Charge on Verizon 4GLTE

------Original Message------
From: <millerd18@...>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 2:53:26 PM GMT+0000
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

W9GXU.

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Dennis

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1794. Field Day Prep; Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-14 15:10:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1789 Message: 1794

Need another computer for the VHF station.

The "green box" is complete.

Also, need a man or two to help Curtis in Mascoutah with the crank up tower.

This Saturday I'll be helping repair the rotor cable.

I have a 10 meter beam. Need a 6 meter beam as well for the tower.

The invitations and press release is ready to go.

Need a log book.

Dennis

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

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From: "" <KI9A@aol.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 14:56:30
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; <millerd18@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

How is everything? Need anything?

Sent from my Droid Charge on Verizon 4GLTE

------Original Message------
From: <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 2:53:26 PM GMT+0000
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

W9GXU.

And if there's a need for a GOTA station, we'll use K9JHQ.

Dennis

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 10:34:13
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

What call or we using for field day? Jerry W9JGC

On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 6:52 PM, millerd18@yahoo.com wrote:

Glad to help out Kevin.

Next year we'll include everyone who has FM 2 meter 440 since every ham
has a handheld or mobile rig.

Might be easier to get more single contact Rovers out there...

Keep in touch and we'll hash out the plans.

73 Dennis KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 13:48:23 -0000
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] 2011 June VHF

Thank you for all the FM contacts on 2 and 446 Saturday afternoon.
It was great fun, and helped my contest score !

And special thanks to KM9O for coordinating things on Saturday.

Kevin
W9GKA

<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

1795. FD status

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 19:56:18 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

Gang-

I have one complete station ready to roll..

ICOM 756 Pro 3 (backup for FT-1000)
Laptop with writelog loaded and tested, ext keyboard, 19" LCD
keying/rig control cable
Heil Proset plus
MFJ Voice keyer
6 meter yagi
40 meter super loop

Will be there early, then I have to leave for a couple of hours to measured
for a tux for my daughters wedding.

Lets rock this out!

73- Chuck KI9A

1796. Re: FD status

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 20:08:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1795 Message: 1796

Excellent!

I have the 897 fully blown and controlled as backup to the VHF rig, a laptop and tower loaded with Writelog, CAT cable and CW/RTTY computer keying.

80m dipole and choke balun for the greenbox, 10 meter beam to stack under the 6 meter beam.

Also have VHF FM rig for weather and coms.

73 KM9O

--- On Fri, 6/24/11, KI9A@... <KI9A@aol.com> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: FD status
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, millerd18@...
Cc: sc-arc@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 24, 2011, 2:56 PM

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1797. 146.55Mc FM Simplex on Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 20:19:06 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1797 Message: 1797

For those who won't be coming out for Field Day, please contact our station, W9GXU, on 146.55 simplex and 446.025 simplex.

You will be helping our Field Day score by working us on one or both bands.

The use of VHF/UHF FM simplex will be an ongoing campaign to generate interest, and possibly and new classification of "FM Only" in the upcoming VHF Contests.

KM9O

1798. Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 21:10:51 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1795 Message: 1798

Chuck, wonderful as usual!!!

I'll be there for sure Saturday, but real uncertain about Sunday- and with you getting fitted for the tux, how about I lead off the cw station for a while, and hand off when I get wore out?

73,
Jim, wi9x

From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; millerd18@...
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Sent: Fri, June 24, 2011 2:56:18 PM
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1799. Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 22:39:57 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1795 Message: 1799

The VHF station will have cw keying as well so if 6m is open...

Besides, when's the last time you got to play with a beam and rotor at 65+ feet?

The 10m beam will be mounted under the 6.

KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@sbcglobal.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:10:51
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

Chuck, wonderful as usual!!!

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1800. Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-24 22:43:25 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1795 Message: 1800

Very true Dennis- I'm hearing beacons on 10 right now.

wi9x

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, June 24, 2011 5:39:57 PM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

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Besides, when's the last time you got to play with a beam and rotor at 65+ feet?

The 10m beam will be mounted under the 6.

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jim Stoeber <wi9x@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:10:51 -0700 (PDT)
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] FD status

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1801. 3A IL Classification

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-25 00:30:16 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1801 Message: 1801

All Field Day antenndees, operators, and maintainers,

Consider going 3A this year for the following reasons;

We have 2 stations (Dale and the Greenbox) that are primarily Phone and CW respectively,

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And we have at least 2 fully loaded back up stations available,

I have a station for RTTY and PSK31 that could be used as the 3rd HF station. I intend to work primary RTTY this Field Day and everyone is welcome to operator, observe, and learn.

Being "3A" will allow the RTTY station (capable of CW and Phone as well) to be on the air right of the bat at 1pm. (More than likely I'll still be running around making sure everything is up and running at 1pm so someone could bring it up. Suppose Jim WI9X and Chuck KI9A could operate CW simultaneously...)

Lastly, it's nice to see us GROW!

Just 3 years ago the SCARC cancelled Field Day due to lack of interest as the PRIME was scheduling it's 1st Field Day in many many years...

Now we have the "toys", as Curtis KC9CIL puts it, to run a very nice 3A station.

Give it some thought,

73 Dennis KM9O

1802. Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-25 01:54:40 UTC
From: Dale Wentz
Topic: 1801 Message: 1802

We will have to run with 1 wireless router. My 2nd router died during a firmware upgrade.

See you all in the morning.

73 de KB9JJA/Dale

On Jun 24, 2011, at 7:30 PM, Dennis Miller wrote:

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1803. Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-25 01:57:06 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1801 Message: 1803

I'll bring a box of Cat5 and rj45's.

KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Dale Wentz <dale@wentztech.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:54:40
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: scarc<SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

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1804. Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-25 05:03:12 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1801 Message: 1804

Only toy we are lacking are bandpass filters...
But, dedicate one station to ten meters..

CYA soon!

In a message dated 6/24/2011 7:30:26 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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1805. Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-25 14:03:07 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1801 Message: 1805

I see one generator...will we have another?

Sent from my Droid Charge on Verizon 4GLTE

------Original Message------
From: <millerd18@...>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Scarc" <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011 1:57:06 AM GMT+0000
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 3A IL Classification

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KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Dale Wentz <dale@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:54:40
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1806. Field Day QSO Results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-06-28 04:23:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1806 Message: 1806

This is a preliminary, still need to glean the log;

QSO's 1,724 total.

80 meter CW 1
80 meter PH 0

40 meter CW 23
40 meter PH 375

20 meter CW 286
20 meter PH 180

15 meter CW 191
15 meter PH 134

10 meter CW 2
10 meter PH 532

6 meter CW 0
6 meter PH 2

Total CW QSO's = 501
Total PH QSO's = 1,223
Total QSO points = 4,450

Possible Additional Bonus points = 550

Final Score 5,000 points.

More thoughts, details, and discussion later...

73 KM9O

1807. Club meeting 8 July

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-01 16:04:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1807 Message: 1807

Reminder:

Due to the holiday, the monthly club meeting will be next Saturday instead of tomorrow.

Will be discussing Field Day results and improvements, the upcoming Illinois QSO party, and general items.

73 Dennis KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1808. Club Meeting, 7/2/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-01 21:55:35 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday July 2, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1809. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 7/2/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-01 22:12:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1808 Message: 1809

Due to the July 4th weekend, the club meeting will be next Saturday.

73 Dennis KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 1 Jul 2011 21:55:35
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 7/2/2011, 5:00 pm

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1810. 10 meters wide open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-02 14:47:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1810 Message: 1810

Saturday 0920 from EM58BN:

Copied 21 beacons between 28.192 - 28.300,

Copied 6m beacons K5AB EM10 on 50.060, W5SIX DM54 50.0657, K0EC DM69 50.677,

Made a contact to XE2NS on 50.120 DL95

All 4 East coast 10 meter repeaters are accessible,

29.600 FM calling has activity from the Northeast to the South and midwest,

Have fun this weekend,

73 KM9O

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1811. K9JHQ beacon on 50.0695Mc

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-02 16:34:01 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1811 Message: 1811

All,

Till Tuesday morning, the club beacon will be on 6 meters.

This is somewhat of an experiment being that 6 has been open lately. Hopefully the regulars on 6 will notice a new call out there and send a few reports.

Station is 5 watts going through the 10m ground plane at 40ft. This should give moderate gain being that it's approaching 5/8 wave length on 6.

I made a ph contact to Mexico this morning with the same set up.

Let me know if you can copy it.

73 and Happy 4th weekend,

Dennis KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1812. Wed. 2m SSB Nets *ON* + V/UHF Contests Coming Up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-06 03:47:24 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1812 Message: 1812

Great propagation and better weather finally blessed us
last Wednesday. Read last week's net reports at kc9bqa.com
and see how many different grids and states were working DX
on the bread-and-butter 2m band.
Can we do it again this week?

This week's full net announcement is up at kc9bqa.com. If
you ever want more details, or want to refer someone to the
latest VHF updates, have them visit kc9bqa.com.

Summer's getting busy, and that means that some weeks, I
may not be able to send out the weekly email reminders like
this one. I send about 15-18 emails each week, in a wide area
surrounding the Midwest and Great Lakes.

Instead of relying on these emails, make sure to check
kc9bqa.com once or twice a week. It takes me far less time
to update a single website than it does to customize emails
for audiences in different areas and time zones.

ALSO REMEMBER THE CQ WW VHF CONTEST
is July 16-17th. 6m and 2m only, so a more relaxed pace and
less band-hopping. I love this contest and hope to work
many of you. Please help spread the word in your own area.
Who enjoys a dead contest?

THE SUMMER CONTEST CALENDAR IS HERE:
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4942
THE LINK TO THE CQ WW VHF RULES IS HERE:
http://www.cqww-vhf.com/

Thanks for your time, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1813. Weekend Sprint (WES), 7/9/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-08 00:27:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday July 9, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1814. Monthly Meeting, Saturday 5pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-08 00:55:36 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1814 Message: 1814

Just a reminder, this month's club meeting is this Saturday 5pm and SWIC, room 1380.

"Meeting after the Meeting" is at Los Gorditos restaurant just south of the campus at the corner of Route 177 and Greenmount Road.

73 KM9O

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Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

1815. Wed. 2m SSB Nets + CQ WW VHF Contest This Weekend (6m and 2m Only)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-13 04:26:14 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

Good evening,

Made several updates to kc9bqa.com tonight. It's always
best to visit there for full details. I try as best I can to keep
the emails on the shorter side. (You can all stop laughing now!)

Our 2m SSB nets are ON as usual tomorrow night. BUT...
KA0KYZ doesn't think he'll be home in time to take his net
on 144.230 at 0200Z/9pm central. So if you hear dead air
on .230, try picking up the mic and putting out a call. You
just may create activity, which is exactly our goal.
K8TQK on 144.250 at 0030Z and WB9LYH on 144.240
at 0100Z are *ON* as usual. More info avail. at kc9bqa.com.
We've had great conditions and dozens of check-ins the
past two weeks. All of you who are helping, give yourselves
a pat on the back.

Want to remind you fellows about the CQ WW VHF
Contest this weekend. Starts 1800Z Sat., July 16 and runs
27 hours, until 2100Z Sun., July 17. The best news is that
we may have dynamite mid-summer band conditions. Lots
of heat and humidity will expand north, so be on the lookout
for good tropo.
Link to CQ WW VHF website: http://www.cqww-vhf.com/

Spread the word about the contest this weekend. If you
have plans to operate and you're within about 300-400 miles of
WI, please post your plans to this Google spreadsheet created
by W0UC in EN44.
https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AvU0R8d2qq2DdEdaS1o2VEpsbkU4TEVIS1VKW
FVyZFE&hl=en_US#gid=0

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1816. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight + August UHF Contest Coming Up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-20 15:48:32 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1816 Message: 1816

PRIME ARA and ALL ST. LOUIS AREA VHF'ERS -- special message for you at the bottom of this email.

Summertime weather has meant good band conditions for
most of the past week. Great time of year to get on the air
and enjoy widespread activity and DX possibilities.

If you want more info, it's always available at kc9bqa.com.
I made several updates yesterday. One includes a complete
listing of all nets/activity I know of, within roughly 500 miles
of SE WI.
We're also promoting the August 6-7th ARRL UHF Contest.
There is a Google spreadsheet for posting your contest plans
(both rovers and fixed stations) and that is available here:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?authkey=CNPR64wB&hl=en_US&key=tdbIpXxVQCs8
2OvLTcoZX5g&hl=en_US&authkey=CNPR64wB#gid=1
Posting your contest plans ahead of time is a great way to
increase overall activity.

** FOR ALL MO AND DOWNSTATE ILL VHF'ERS **
I have a special request from WB9LYH Mark, our 144.240
Wed. net control. He would like to hear more from stations in
downstate IL and the St. Louis area. Mark always enjoys pushing
the limits of propagation. WB9LYH is right in the middle of WI,
EN54cl, and he looks south about 8:20-8:40pm.

I'm sure there are VHF'ers in those areas who don't belong
to this email list. If anyone reading this can help us better spread
the word into downstate IL and MO, we'd really appreciate it.
Heck, KY/TN and AR, too. I can also add any VHF'er who isn't
on this reflector to a different email list of mine. Just let me know.

Thanks, 73,
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1817. LIGHTNING STRIKE photos uploaded

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-21 16:47:42 UTC
From: Derek V
Topic: 1817 Message: 1817

I consider myself very lucky

This happened about 2300pm Field day weekend

After all the new stories about tornadoes this season, my 12 year old daughter is very worried about severe

weather.

She was checking NOAA radar online and we were listening to the local 2m repeater on my FT-7900

Lightning seemed to hit close by and it turned her PC monitor purple like it needed de-gaussed

It also blew the network card.

After the storm, I discovered my PC's Motherboard was blown.

My KENWOOD TS-480SAT coax was unplugged, grounded, but was still on the SAMLEX power supply, as was the FT-7900

The FT7900 was running at the time of the strike and seems to work fine.
(inside antenna)

All my radio gear survived. My TRIPP LITE ISOBAR Surge Suppressor did not trip.
Nor did the SAMLEX.

The FT-7900 remained on the entire time.

After the storm, I turned on the TS-480SAT and it tested out fine.

My Hustlr 4BTV was also undamaged.

I have an old half sized G5RV that I don't use much.

As you can see from the photos, it melted and blew apart.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/photos/album/2038607082/pic/list

73
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Derek V
KF9WY
NRA Life Member
USPSA/IPSC

1818. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-07-27 15:47:36 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

Hope you'll get on the air on Wed. nights or anytime. Wednesdays are the busiest night on 2m SSB/CW in the Eastern 1/2 of the USA. Plus, bands have been in very good shape for several weeks now.

Very short on time today. If you want more details, please visit kc9bqa.com. Several new updates have been made in the past week.

Do whatever you can to talk up the SSB/CW side of V/UHF. For those who have already been helping, well done and thanks.

Those of you in the STL area should have continued band enhancement tonight. Read about where our net controls are, what freqs. they're on, and what directions they point in at kc9bqa.com. Help us spread the word to VHF'ers in your region that might not belong to this Yahoo group. Thanks.

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1819. Great V/UHF Bands Lately + Wed. 2m SSB Nets + ARRL UHF Contest This Weekend

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-02 22:03:05 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1819 Message: 1819

Lots of DX being worked the past several weeks, and esp.
the past few days. Band conditions in the hot/humid air mass
have been strongly enhanced.

We'll see if the bands stay hot for our weekly nets tomorrow
night. If you think of it, let others know when we're on -- us net
controls definitely like to work DX, too. That concept works
both ways. We encourage our check-ins to get on the air
at any old time, to call CQ, swing the yagis and stir up activity.

I pitch in for WB9LYH this week. Mark is NOT available
for the 144.240 net. Look toward EN63ao (40 miles north of Milwaukee) for the 144.240 net
which starts at 0100Z/8pm central. I start out looking north, and then go clockwise over
the next 60-90 minutes. Tend to look SSW about 8:20-8:40pm.

K8TQK kicks things off on 144.250 at 0030Z/7:30pm
central. He's in EM89je, far south-central OH. Bob's been
having all kinds of fun with the good band conditions. He starts
out north, then goes clockwise a full 360 over the next hour or so.

KA0KYZ has the 144.230 net at 0200Z/9pm central.
Terry's in EN33qw, far SE MN. Terry starts out looking NE
and E, then goes clockwise in a full 360. Terry's been having a
lot of fun getting going on VHF, and the later start time for his
net means the bands should improve as the night goes along.
There's always more info about our nets and other Midwest
on-air activity at kc9bqa.com.

The ARRL UHF Contest is THIS WEEKEND.
Runs 24 hours, from 1pm central on Sat. until 1pm on Sunday.
All bands from 222 and 432 MHz on up thru the microwaves
are in play. If conditions are anything like they have been lately,
it'll be a memorable UHF contest.
Visit kc9bqa.com if you want more info.

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1820. Club Meeting, 8/6/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-05 21:55:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1820 Message: 1820

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 6, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1821. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight + Updates to kc9bqa.com

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-10 15:59:40 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1821 Message: 1821

I've posted fresh V/UHF content to kc9bqa.com.

There's a detailed recap of my UHF contest from last weekend.
I put in a full effort, enjoyed about 40% of my Q's with a nice
variety of rovers, and ended up with 40,050 claimed score in the
SOLP category.
The next V/UHF contest is a big one, the ARRL September
VHF QSO Party. It's the weekend of September 10-11th, and
all bands from 6m, 2m on up thru the microwaves are in play.
Start making plans now to take advantage of the big spike in
activity the contests bring to V/UHF bands.

There's also an announcement about the variety of 2m activity
that is available every Wed. evening. With 6 different nets to
choose from, Wed. has to be the busiest night in the USA and
VE-land. Don't care for nets? No problem. Get on 2m anyway
and make noise. We encourage our check-ins and all hams to do
this. Please help spread the word and improve the health of our
bands.

For more detail about 2m nets tonight from EL99, EM89,
EN91, EN54, EN33 and EM13 visit kc9bqa.com.

There are also tips there to help you get more enjoyment out of
your time at the rigs. The ON4KST.com real-time V/UHF chat
room (for IARU Region 2) has done very well this spring and
summer. Over 2300 registered users now, plus it's free, no BS
and it's available anytime, day or night. If you have internet near
your rigs, click this link http://kc9bqa.com/?p=1072 and you'll
see the 7 simple steps for registering. If you click this link
http://kc9bqa.com/?p=4411 you get additional thoughts on how
I think this chat is best used to help our bands.

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1822. Weekend Sprint (WES), 8/13/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-12 00:01:45 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1822 Message: 1822

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday August 13, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

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1823. Wed. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets are ON

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-16 23:52:31 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1823 Message: 1823

With 6 different nets to choose from, Wed. has to be the busiest night in the USA and VE-land. Don't care for nets? No problem. Get on 2m anyway and make noise. We encourage our check-ins and all hams to do this. Please help spread the word and improve the health of our bands.

For more detail about 2m nets every Wed. from EL99, EM89, EN91, EN54, EN33 and EM13 visit kc9bqa.com.

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1824. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-24 12:49:39 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1818 Message: 1824

Last night had good band enhancement in the western Midwest.
Will tonight repeat? Only way to find out is get on the air.

We provide activity via these net controls every Wed. night.
You can do your part by getting on, calling your own CQ's
on/near 144.200.

Tonight is:
K8TQK on 144.250 @ 0030Z from EM89je. Starts north,
goes clockwise over the next 45-60 minutes.
WB9LYH on 144.240 @0100Z from EN54cl. Starts north-
east, goes clockwise over the next 60-90 minutes.
KA0KYZ on 144.230 @0200Z from EN33qw. Starts east
and goes clockwise over the next 45-60 minutes or so. Terry's
the night owl of the bunch, and there's frequently activity for a
few hours.

There are also nets that a few of you might be able to catch.
EN91kk near Cleveland, OH, on 144.230 @0100Z -- K8ZWY
EM13 near Ft. Worth, TX, on 144.250 @0200Z -- W5FKN

Next contest is Sept. 10-11th. ARRL Sep. VHF QSO Party.
More info is available at kc9bqa.com. Start making plans now,
and get a buddy or two involved.

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1825. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON + Great Band Conditions Tonight??

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-08-31 13:19:52 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1825 Message: 1825

The Hepburn Tropo Forecast Maps say tonight will be special
for MN/IA/NE, Dakotas and surrounding states.
http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html If I were in MO, I'd be looking west and northwest
tonight.

Whether you enjoy nets or not, get on the air tonight and make
contacts. Wed. is one of the busier overall nights on 2m SSB.
More info, including tonight's net controls, is always available
at kc9bqa.com.

Because I send out email each week in about 15 different
directions, I'm making a special effort to get stations on from VE-4,
the Dakotas, NE, KS, IA and MO. The tropo forecast says all those areas will be enhanced.
Spread the word and enjoy the rewards tonight.

Remember ARRL Sept. VHF QSO Party is only 10 days
away. More info is available at kc9bqa.com, about halfway down
the front page.

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1826. Club Meeting, 9/3/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-02 21:56:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1826 Message: 1826

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday September 3, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1827. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 9/3/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-03 13:59:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1827 Message: 1827

The meeting is moved to next Saturday the 10th due to the long weekend.

73 KM9O

On Fri Sep 2nd, 2011 4:56 PM CDT PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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1828. Illinois QSO Party road trip results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-05 23:55:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1828 Message: 1828
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Jim WI9X and myself KM9O left this morning around 8:30 for the purpose of visiting the corner Williamson, Saline, Johnson, and Pope counties.

We stopped first at WN9V's to pick up a Hamstick for 40 meters and a Tram 300T magnet.

We covered the following counties in order, going the route of I-64, I-57, Route 13, Route 166, Route 45, Route 127, then I-64 home:

St. Clair, Clinton, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Williamson, Salen, Pope, Johnson, Galatin, White, and Hamilton.

After seeing the Williamson corners, we decided we had enough time (and lunch) to check out the Saline, White, Hamilton, Galatin corner.

RESULTS:

The Williamson corner is up on a hill with trees everywhere. No power lines. Perfect!
The Saline corner is flat but with an east-west line of trees and no power lines. Perfect!
We made 20 contacts on 40 meters mobile from Maryland to Omaha, Georgia and Mississippi to Wisconsin, and everywhere in between.

The Saline corner is much easier to get to and set up than the Williamson corner, thus, Jim and myself decided to take that corner.

BUT!

Should another team of 2-3 adventurous guys want to go to Saline, me and Jim will relinquish and take Williamson. Each QSO made at either of these corners is multiplied by a factor of 4! A Phone contact is 4 points and CW is 8.

Also, once the rest of the State realizes you are at this corner; prepare for pileups! It's great fun

The main goal this year is to gain the most points individually for the PRIME and bring the ILQP Club Aggregate Plaque down-state for a change.

If you would like to volunteer for the ILQP in anyway, please email me at KM9O@...

Included are the rules attached in pdf.

73 and Good Luck to us all,

Dennis KM9O

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1829. 2m SSB Nets Tonight + ARRL Sept. VHF QSO Party This Weekend

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-07 15:49:24 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1829 Message: 1829

Too much to talk about today in a short email.

Instead, I'll refer you to kc9bqa.com. The top 3 posts
on the front page at my website tell you all you need to know.

Tonight we have a guest net control on 144.230, at 0200Z.
You'll want to look toward K0SIX in EN35dj, about an hour
north of the Twin Cities. Vince is pitching in for KA0KYZ,
who is off tonight. He has a very nice signal and I hope you
will look his way and say hello.
K8TQK (EM89je) is on 144.250 at 0030Z and WB9LYH (EN54cl)
is on 144.240 at 0100Z, per usual.
For those in the St. Louis area, K8TQK and WB9LYH are
probably more realistic targets.

The ARRL Sept. VHF QSO Party is this weekend. Runs
from 1pm central on Sat. until 10pm on Sun. All bands from
50 MHz and up are in play. Operate as much as you like.

For those contesters in the Plains, you'll want to be
aware of a strong push for more rover and fixed station
activity this weekend. W9FZ/R is going to travel along the
102nd parallel, with a big, multi-band rover station.
All the details about MidwestMania11 are at this link:
http://w9fz.com/midwestmania11/ Make sure to click on the
various tabs on the upper right, and see all the action.

Get on for the contest this weekend with whatever you have.
Use and enjoy the band privileges that come with your ham
license.

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1830. Weekend Sprint (WES), 9/10/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-08 23:55:15 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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1831. 2012 Field Day 1x1 call sign

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-14 01:57:21 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1831 Message: 1831

Greetings all,

After fumbling through Field Day call signs of K9GGXU and K9JHQ the past couple of years (especially on phone), it was wisely suggested by Eric WN9E to request a 1 X 1 callsign.

1 X 1 call signs are good for 15 days only and are first come first serve. These calls can be reserved 1 year in advance.

I am happy to announce that for the SCARC/PRIME 2011 Field Day, we are authorized to use "N9V".

NOVEMBER NINER VICTOR

These phonetics are rarely confused. On CW, "V" is one of the most distinct characters. While it will be easier for us who operate to send, it should have less corrections.

73 KM9O

1832. Re: [PrimeARA] 2012 Field Day 1x1 call sign

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-14 01:58:40 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1831 Message: 1832

Meh.

Trust me. Not good. Too many people ask for repeats, or, dont understand
the call. marl me as a no.

In a message dated 9/13/2011 8:57:24 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
millerd18@... writes:

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couple of years (especially on phone), it was wisely suggested by Eric WN9E
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have less corrections.
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1833. 2m SSB Nets ON Every Wed. + Great 2m Fall Sprint Last Night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-21 03:12:33 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

If you're curious about the SSB/CW portion of 2m, then Wednesday is your night. A short visit to kc9bqa.com will tell you the who, what, where, when and why of how to start hearing DX on 2m, and other V/UHF bands.
I can also help with questions -- just email.

Last night's 2m Fall Sprint was a great time. I worked 42 different contacts in 20 different grid squares (6 different states) in 4 hours last night, all on 2m SSB. Many other WI and ILL operators reported similar results. Mind you, these contacts in the 100-300+ mile range were all accomplished with normal band conditions. There's a writeup with more detail at kc9bqa.com.

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1834. Antenna Builder's Guild Gathering this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-23 00:21:46 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1834 Message: 1834

Greetings all,

The Antenna Builder's will meet this Saturday at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights, Illinois, 9am-4pm.

Focus: Antennas to be used for the Illinois QSO Party. There is also a 20 meter CCD antenna we will raise and test out. 4 and 5 inch spacers will be brought to make feed lines and dipoles with a continuous 14AWG stranded cable, thus, eliminating the need for soldering.

Main bands: 40 and 20 meters SSB/CW

Please be advised that we do not have a pavilion reserved this month. We will have tables set up. You will need to bring a lawn chair though.

Also, we won't have the BBQ pit so please bring a brown bag lunch and drink.

With the aid of a Coleman Camp Stove, there will be a pot of something hot to eat (chili, stew, etc)

There will also be a couple deep cycle batteries available for powering the transcievers.

A long extension cord will be run to power the soldering gun/iron.

Our site is at the location of the original Vee-Beam apex, in front of the log cabin under the trees. A replica of the Alamo flag will be flown the help you find us.

Hope to see everyone there or on the air!

73 Dennis KM9O

1835. RE: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild Gathering this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-24 11:23:14 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1834 Message: 1835
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1836. Tonight's long-range 2m SSB Nets ON + Last Night's 222 MHz Sprint Report

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-28 15:26:32 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1836 Message: 1836

Nice 222 Sprint last night. I had 25 Q's in 16 grids. A
complete write-up, with my full log is avail. at kc9bqa.com.
A highlight was actually working a St. Louis-area station.
Very pleasant surprise.

Next Fall Sprint is Wed., Oct 5th, 432 MHz band.
Full sprint rules and info are available at www.svhfs.org
or this post: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=5222

SWITCHING GEARS TO TONIGHT'S 2M NETS...

Looks like WB9LYH will be off for a few weeks. When
that happens, I take the 144.240 net, starting at 8pm central.

**The 144.240 net will start one hour earlier, effective Oct 5th.
That 7pm start time will remain in effect until next spring.**

With the 144.240 net, I start out looking north, then go
clockwise a full 360 over the next 60-90 minutes. That means
I tend to look toward St. Louis about 8:30-8:50pm.

K8TQK in EM89je has the 144.250 net, which starts
at 7:30pm central. Bob starts out looking north, then goes
clockwise a full 360 over the next hour or so.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1837. Club Meeting, 10/1/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-09-30 21:57:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday October 1, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1838. Illinois QSO Party! Sunday 16 Oct, Noon-8pm Local

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-04 04:37:06 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Paper logs or by software, Machs Nichts!

Main bands are 40 and 20 meters.

Attached in the message are the ILQP Rules, County Abbreviations, and PRIME Map of Stations.

The Roll Call thus far:

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K0ATC Scott / KC9OBZ Sandy, Portable Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair
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WI9X Jim / KM9O Dennis, Portable Hamilton, White, Saline, Gallatin

If you are interested in operating the ILQP and need more information, please contact

KM9O@...

or by phone, 618. 696.0707

73 and Good Luck,

Dennis KM9O

1839. 432/440 MHz Sprint and K8TQK 2m Net *ON* Wed. Night

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-04 15:46:07 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1839 Message: 1839

Friendly reminder that Wed. night is the Fall 432 Sprint.
The Hepburn Forecast Tropo maps look reasonable for this
time of year. I think there will be band enhancement. Television DX'ers, for instance, were
watching 300-400 mile DX overnight.
Let's hope there will be a great opening.

Bottom line, you'll never know what the band conditions are
like unless you get on, call CQ and find out for yourself.

It's always more fun when more signals are on the air.
Help spread the word today and tomorrow, and let's enjoy
ourselves.

Most of the sprint activity will be in USB mode, and take
place on or very near 432.100 MHz, using horizontally-
polarized yagis. Some areas may have FM'ers calling CQ
up near 446.000.
More sprint details are available at www.svhfs.org.

K8TQK will also be on 144.250 Wed. night with his
weekly long-range net. Bob's in EM89je, far south-central
OH. Gets out a long, long ways and enjoys hearing from
DX. His 144.250 net starts at 0030Z/8:30pm eastern. He
looks north to start, and then goes clockwise a full 360 over
the next hour or so.

The 144.240 net will be OFF this Wed. WB9LYH is
away and I am going to concentrate on the 432 sprint.

More detail about the Wed. nets are always available at
kc9bqa.com.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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1840. Re: Illinois QSO Party! Sunday 16 Oct, Noon-8pm Local

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-04 20:19:26 UTC
From: John Taylor
Topic: 1838 Message: 1840

Hello Dennis, won't be able to do it this year. The St. Louis QRP Club is having the overnight camp-out that weekend.
John,K0QH/AJ0W

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dennis Miller" <millerd18@...>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, "Bruce" <kc9qae@...>, "Chuck" <KI9A@...>, "scott k0atc" <scott@...>, "john k0qh" <k0qh@...>, "Dennis KC9NLY" <dmize1@...>, "scott kc9tjz" <youngscott62@...>, "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>, "n9ppj marty" <martysc@...>, "Frank Shears" <cuban9@...>, "John Sundstrom" <k9gxu@...>, "Jerry W9JGC" <lockhorns2@...>, "Jim wi9x" <wi9x@...>, "eric Wn9e" <wn9e@...>, "Don wn9v" <wittlich-d@...>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2011 11:37:06 PM
Subject: Illinois QSO Party! Sunday 16 Oct, Noon-8pm Local

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73 and Good Luck,

Dennis KM9O

1841. Message from Danny Pease NG9R of the ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-05 01:46:08 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1841 Message: 1841

All participants of the ILQP (and hopeful future participants),

The below message is forwarded with permission from NG9R Danny of the Western Illinois ARC who sponcers the ILQP.

Please look at the current map: http://www.w9awe.org/2011%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Notice our stations (north to south); KC9QAE, K9GXU, W9GKA, WN9E, KI9A, K9BGL, K0ATC, W9JGC, and WI9X. In counties JERS, MCPN, MONT, MADN, CLNT, SCLA, MONR, RAND, HAML, WHIT, SALI, GALL.

Now notice the counties to the east that aren't covered;

Bond and Perry, then Marion, Fayette, Jefferson. Less than an hour's drive away.

The big location, 4 Counties; Williamson, Saline, Johnson, Pope. If there are an adventurous couple of guys who might consider this location, be advised that myself and Jim WI9X visited this site and couple of weekends ago. There are tall trees, up on a hill, and no power lines!

This is a beautiful area of Illinois that's completely different from St. Clair County.

A last note;

It appears the the Western Illinois ARC is ramping up for ILQP as well. Moreso than previous years, so we need to engage them with numbers and good strategy.

KM9O

--- On Tue, 10/4/11, Danny Pease <dpease@...> wrote:

From: Danny Pease <dpease@adams.net>
Subject: [ILQSO] scheduled activity is way down
To: "'Illinois QSO Party'" <ilqso@...>
Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 7:04 PM

The activity map has been updated again.

http://www.w9awe.org/2011%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

We are less than 2 weeks away and we have a lot of open counties yet and no mobile have posted a route (hopefully still waiting for the portable stations to all make their claims). We still have about half of the counties open and some I am sure will have activity from fixed stations, please post your intentions so we can fill in the map as much as possible with fixed and portable operations and then the mobiles will better be able to plan their routes to cover the counties they will be most needed in.

We really need a few more portable or fixed stations downstate and most of the counties KJ9C has activated the past few years are still open. Take a look at the map to see where the holes are. If you know of someone in those rarer counties, drop them an email and ask them to get on, or send me their contact information and I will ask them.

Talk up the ILQP at your local meeting, nets, wherever you can to spread the word other hams that may not know about the ILQP or that have not been active in recent years.

The club competition may get very interesting this year as more clubs seems to be promoting the local club aspect.

This is also a great event for the EmComm people to check out their emergency communication systems and brush up on technique, kind of like an all Illinois Field Day. Seldom do we see so many Illinois counties active at any one time during the year. Take some of your unlicensed EMA people out and show them what you can do. Don't forget to set up a station of VHF, the ILQP includes 6 and 2 meters and it a great time to put the Technician class licensees on the air.

Post you plans to the reflector or email them to me direct and I will add you to the map.

Danny NG9R
ng9r@...

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1842. Weekend Sprint (WES), 10/8/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-07 00:02:22 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1842 Message: 1842

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday October 8, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1843. [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-10 14:58:23 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1843 Message: 1843

From Danny NG9R...
146.55 FM

-----Original Message-----
From: "Danny Pease" <dpease@adams.net>
Sender: ilqso-bounces@mailman.qth.net
Date: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 09:53:16
To: <ilqso@mailman.qth.net>
Reply-To: Illinois QSO Party <ilqso@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

Please remember the bands of operation include 6 and 2 meters for the ILQP. We have several hams that may only be able to operate on VHF and would appreciate getting more contacts. In the past we have suggested 146.550 and do request avoiding using 146.520. On 6 meters the suggested frequency has been 50.130 USB.

Even for the diehard contesters, using VHF will only add to your total and you might even squeak out an extra multiplier or two by using 2 meters during the contest. A couple of years back I managed to work a dozen or so station on 2 FM, 4 or 5 different counties (one was a new multiplier). If all the active ILQP participants in some of the heavier populated areas got on 2 meters, it could mean a big increase to you score.

Also, don't forget to call CQ Illinois on 2 meter FM every so often, mobiles may be passing through your area that you haven't worked yet. Mobiles usually have their hands full but I am sure they can leave a 2 meter radio on to monitor for activity as they travel.

There is a fixed station in Brown County that may be on this year and he can cover 15 or 20 IL counties from his place on 2 FM. I am sure there are other stations just as capable on 2 meters and a point is a point, regardless of band.

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Version: 2012.0.1831 / Virus Database: 2090/4543 - Release Date: 10/07/11

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1844. Re: [PrimeARA] [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-10 16:55:01 UTC
From: Chuck S.
Topic: 1843 Message: 1844

Ilqp folks....

Me thinks we need to set up a time/band that we can meet up, so none of us miss our guys in these rarer cointies.

Im thinking 40 meter ssb at 2 pm. Lets center around 7.200 and listen up and down from there. Portable guys...just sit and cq so we can find you.
Sent from my Droid Charge on Verizon 4GLTE

------Original Message------
From: <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 10, 2011 2:58:23 PM GMT+0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

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-----Original Message-----
From: "Danny Pease" <dpease@adams.net>
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Date: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 09:53:16
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1845. Re: [PrimeARA] [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-10 17:15:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1843 Message: 1845

Would it be better to establish a SSB freq prior to start time?

That way we don't have to leave a possible pile up, search for that freq during the contest, and even remembering to meet at 2pm.

Chuck, since you'll have the amp, the rest of us should listen for you.

Let me know what you think.

Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: "Chuck S." <KI9A@aol.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 10 Oct 2011 16:55:01
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; <millerd18@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

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------Original Message------
From: <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, October 10, 2011 2:58:23 PM GMT+0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] [ILQSO] VHF in ILQP

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1846. K9GXU /

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-11 16:16:42 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1846 Message: 1846

Who is using the SCARC club call sign this weekend? I see taht it will be running as a mobile north of St. Clair.

Also, there is something of a chance K9ZA may be running mobile. I am encouraging him to cover the big hole to our NE along I-70 out to Indiana. He is a good CW op, too. Will announce if he makes a decision on this. Right now it is a "definite maybe".

Kevin
W9GKA

1847. Re: [PrimeARA] K9GXU /

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-11 16:20:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1846 Message: 1847

K9GXU will be portable MNTG MCPN MADN. Operators are John WA0LIS, Marty N9PPJ, and Dennis KC9UER.

We're working on a possible station to go portable or rover to the Bond Mont line.

Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 16:16:42
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] K9GXU /

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W9GKA

1848. 144.240 and 144.250 SSB 2-Meter Nets are ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-12 10:54:31 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

Good morning,
Just updated kc9bqa.com with tonight's net info.
**WB9LYH (EN54cl) WILL NOW START HIS 144.240 NET AT
7PM CENTRAL/8PM EASTERN UNTIL NEXT SPRING**

K8TQK (EM89je) will keep his 144.250 starting time at 8:30pm
eastern/7:30pm central, regardless of season.

The main thing is that both Mark and Bob will continue to
offset their start times so that anyone can check into either or
both nets.

Please let anyone who may not have email know about
the new winter starting time for the 144.240 net out of WI.

More details are always available at kc9bqa.com.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
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PS: The reason I periodically email you St. Louis fellows is to try and find more DX targets. For whatever reason, we have a very hard time finding MO stations who are on 2m SSB. Anything you can do to help us spread the word would be appreciated.

1849. Mobile activity

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-12 13:52:20 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1849 Message: 1849

This is tentative, but K9ZA is trying to activate the big hole to our NE. His schedule is
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Right now looking at 1pm from Jeff. Wayn, and Mari. Then later around 330pm from Fayt, Effi, and Clay.

On mobile in general, they tend to be weak on PH since they are all running whips or low antennas, so please give them space and let them run a freq if it is possible for them to do so. Many mobiles will be on CW due to their relative lack of strength, where it is often easier for them to work people. they also will tend to run QSO's on fly when on PH, so please go slow enough on the exchange for them to drive, talk, and log the QSO. I think K9ZA will be stopped at a county corner, so that might help him a bit on the exchanges.

Kevin
W9GKA

1850. ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 02:05:41 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1850

OK gang..

Sunday is coming..Band conditions are really good. A club to our north is putting a push on to beat everyone.

We need to kick butt. That means, stay in the chair and on the air as long as we can. Keep CQing, make contacts...

And, most important...HAVE FUN!!!!

73- Chuck KI9A

1851. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 03:34:03 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1850 Message: 1851

Ditto Chuck! Sunday is game day!

The PRIME Group has more doubled it's operators from last year. We'll have more than doubled the logs to turn in, we've doubled our 3 county corner ops, and we have our first 4 county corner station.

We've dove headlong into Writelog for logging, had training sessions, made CAT cables with computer CW keying, and having a gathering at N9PPJ's Saturday morning for more training.

There's a great chemistry and spirit amoungst the hams in our team this year!

73 KM9O

--- On Thu, 10/13/11, KI9A@... <KI9A@...> wrote:

From: KI9A@... <KI9A@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011, 9:05 PM

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73- Chuck KI9A

1852. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 09:02:20 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1850 Message: 1852
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1853. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 12:34:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1853

Jerry,

I should be in Mascoutah at 11:30 with the antenna.

I have a CAT cable for the ICOM.

Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 05:02:20
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Dennis what time do you think you will be here sat.

On Thu, Oct 13, 2011 at 10:34 PM, Dennis Miller wrote:

Ditto Chuck! Sunday is game day!

The PRIME Group has more doubled it's operators from last year. We'll have more than doubled the logs to turn in, we've doubled our 3 county corner ops, and we have our first 4 county corner station.

We've dove headlong into Writelog for logging, had training sessions, made CAT cables with computer CW keying, and having a gathering at N9PPJ's Saturday morning for more training.

There's a great chemistry and spirit amoungst the hams in our team this year!

73 KM9O

--- On Thu, 10/13/11, KI9A@aol.com <KI9A@aol.com> wrote:

From: KI9A@aol.com <KI9A@aol.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011, 9:05 PM

OK gang..

Sunday is coming..Band conditions are really good. A club to our north is putting a push on to beat everyone.

We need to kick butt. That means, stay in the chair and on the air as long as we can. Keep CQing, make contacts...

And, most important...HAVE FUN!!!!

73- Chuck KI9A
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

1854. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 23:25:41 UTC
From: Tony Belline
Topic: 1850 Message: 1854

What bands will be in use?

>_____
>From: "KI9A@..." <KI9A@...>
>To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 9:05 PM
>Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts
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1855. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-14 23:27:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1855

160 through 2m except 60, 30, 17, and 12.

KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Belline <tbellinekc135@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 16:25:41
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

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1856. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-15 00:02:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1850 Message: 1856

Tony,

If you need the rules, county abbreviations, or map of where the PRIME member portable stations will be, just let me know.

The guys at the portable stations would love to have another operator on site if you wanted to get out Sunday afternoon.

KM9O

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Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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1857. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-15 00:22:30 UTC
From: Tony Belline
Topic: 1850 Message: 1857

Could use it all I am a newbee at alot of this just got my ticket in july. Been working commercial radio since the 70's but not ham

>_____
>From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
>To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 7:02 PM
>Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts
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>From: Tony Belline <tbellinekc135@...>
>Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Fri, 14 Oct 2011 16:25:41 -0700 (PDT)
>To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
>ReplyTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP thoughts
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1858. Illinois QSO Party Preliminary results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-17 22:28:04 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1858 Message: 1858

Thanks to everyone who worked the ILQP Sunday. A lot of hard work paid off in significantly increased individual scores from last year.

Thanks to the liesure stations like WA4AQW who emailed a log with 8 contacts for 156 points (last year we missed 3rd place by 62 points, so every small log counts!)

So if you kept a log of a few contacts, please email it to KM9O@...

Last year's Top Club was the Green River Valley ARC 526,000 points.

Preliminary counting of our logs has our score at:

K9GXU - 71,000
KI9A - 100,000
WN9E - 179,000
KC9QAE - 60,000
WI9X - 182,000
W9JGC - 48,000
K0ATC - 54,000

Total - 694,000

This doesn't yet include W5DTR, K9BGL, W9GKA, WN9V, AB9MG, N9BPK, or any of the last minute or leisure stations.

It was good hear AA9RT on 40m ssb!

73 and many thanks for the big turn out!

Dennis KM9O

1859. KI9A Fixed + thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-17 23:48:29 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1859 Message: 1859

Wow..

Not sure what happened, my score is down about 10% from last year. Had high hopes this year would be much better, with improved propagation. Got to go thru my logs and figure out what happened. As of now, I think participation seemed way down, especially on CW. Add the fact I was dealing with a weird Writelog/Microham "lag" issue with my logger. i know I missed time dealing with that...sometimes, it would be a 1 second lag after I hit a key, to either log, or send a report. Sometimes, it was just fine.

In years past, I could always get sustained runs on 40/80 CW. I felt it was really sporadic this year. Had many stations comment on my signal, and that it was loud, so, can't blame that. (feel free to let me know my signal was). Didn't spend any time in pileups for mults, got thru on 1st call most of the time. I might have stayed on 10 meters a bit long, hoping to get a run of west coast stations going. Ran several EU, and, had some decent DX call in, 7X5, and A61 on 10.

I am looking forward to seeing what the other 100k + fixed stations felt about condx.

Still drives me absolutely crazy, seeing mobiles going rare county to rare county, and staying on 20 meters, knowing I have little chance of working them..arrrgh! Seems everytime I looked at W6RK, they were spotted on 20. I understand they are maximizing their scores there, and the big guns..the guys with higher, better antennas, have a better chance of hearing them on scatter, and groundwave, where us peashooters don't.

I love the way the county map filled in. Another great job by Jim, Danny, and everyone at WIARC. Also, a tip of the hat to Dennis, KM9O, for lighting a HUGE fire here in SW IL, and making several portable, and fixed stations active down here. Right now, I'm thinking of doing a portable county line op next year.

Not sure how to promote more mobile participation though. Mel, KJ9C, had shoulder surgery, and, that's no excuse! LOL! ;-) If I had enough talent, and equipment, I'd give it a shot. No way I could drive, operate, and log.

results:

BAND CW SSB
80 63 53
40 119 150
20 48 100
10 6 17

236 320 121 mults = 95,832pts

73! SEE YOU IS NOV SS!

Chuck KI9A

1860. bands

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-23 23:46:49 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1860 Message: 1860

guys, if you haven't had a radio on lately, do it! 10 meters (and other bands) have been going nuts with the increased sunspots! Worked Japan, China, Cambodia, East Mayasia, S Korea, Indonesia, and a bunch of other cool stuff tonite on 10 meters...

73 Chuck

1861. Re: bands

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-24 03:37:57 UTC
From: scott4957
Topic: 1860 Message: 1861

Same here, I've worked new ones on every band from 20 through 10 this weekend. Japan, China, S. Korea, Indonesia, and several rare DXpeditions. Hope this continues!

Scott
K0ATC

--- In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, KI9A@... wrote:
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> 73 Chuck
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1862. Re: bands

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-10-24 16:26:46 UTC
From: kf9wy@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1860 Message: 1862

Yes Yes !

It's been wonderful

Iceland, Gibraltar, Guyana, St.Helena, South Africa, Morocco, Finland

Greece, Cyprus, Japan, Eastern Kiribati, Hawaii and Alaska

Russia, most of Europe.

It's really good to see 10 meters like this again.
73
DEREK
KF9WY

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> China, Cambodia, East Mayasia, S Korea, Indonesia, and a bunch of other cool
> stuff tonite on 10 meters...
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1863. Club Meeting, 11/5/2011, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-04 21:55:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1863 Message: 1863

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 5, 2011
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1864. 3 Christmas parties

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-10 00:07:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

Greetings all,

Get fattened up for the long, hard, cold winter!

In chronological order;

Egyptian Christmas Party: Thursday 1 Dec 6pm at the Hometown Buffet in Fairview Heights

St. Clair ARC Christmas Party: Thursday 8 Dec 6pm at the Eckert's Restaurant in Belleville

PRIME ARA Christmas Party: Saturday 10 Dec 6pm Roemer Topf German Rastaurant in Mascoutah, 1415 McKinley Road www.roemertopfllc.com

73 KM9O

1865. Weekend Sprint (WES), 11/12/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-11 00:55:18 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1865 Message: 1865

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday November 12, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1866. KC9CIL SK

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-11 00:56:38 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1866 Message: 1866

I just got a phone call from Dennis, KM9O telling me that Curtis, KC9CIL passed today of a heart attack. More details to follow as they become available.

73,
Jim, wi9x

1867. Re: [PrimeARA] KC9CIL SK

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-11 01:05:46 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1866 Message: 1867

I'm so sorry to hear this... Curtis was a great guy and was always willing to help a fellow ham. Him and his family will be in our prayers.

Scott and Sandy
K0ATC. KC9OBZ.
On Nov 10, 2011 6:56 PM, "Jim Stoeber" <wi9x1989@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Jim, wi9x
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> Messages in this topic (1)
> Recent Activity:
> Visit Your Group
> MARKETPLACE
>
> Stay on top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the Yahoo! Toolbar now.
>
> Switch to: Text-Only, Daily Digest • Unsubscribe • Terms of Use

1868. Re: [PrimeARA] KC9CIL SK

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-11 01:22:10 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1866 Message: 1868

Curtis was from Wisconsin originally and served in the Air Force. Tomorrow we'll remember him as a Veteran as well as our fellow ham.

Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Ramage <echelon81@gmail.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 10 Nov 2011 19:05:46
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] KC9CIL SK

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> Recent Activity:
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> Stay on top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the Yahoo! Toolbar now.
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1870. KC9CIL Obituary

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-13 14:31:18 UTC
From: eric.w.nelson@att.net
Topic: 1870 Message: 1870

For those of you who didn't see it on the SCARC group, here is Curt's obituary: http://www.mollfuneralhome.com/z_fisher_C.html

I've been asked by the family to give some remarks at the service. If anyone has anything they would like shared there, please send it to me at wn9e@....

Thanks,

Eric, WN9E

1872. Re: [SC-ARC] (unknown)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-14 15:08:00 UTC
From: Maurais, John R SFC MIL USA OSD
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Virus??.....or bad link?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2011, at 4:12 PM, Tony Belline <tbellinekc135@...> wrote:

> http://jessica-rivera.com/apmzxuryz.html
>

1873. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] (unknown)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-14 23:19:04 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1872 Message: 1873

I believe a virus; the original threads have been removed from the forum as soon as they've been caught.

73- Jim, wi9x

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From: "Maurais, John R SFC MIL USA OSD" <john.maurais@...>
To: "SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com" <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "irlp-owner@yahoogroups.com" <irlp-owner@yahoogroups.com>; "radios4sale-owner@...m" <radios4sale-owner@yahoogroups.com>; "900mhz-owner@yahoogroups.com" <900mhz-owner@yahoogroups.com>; "PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; "SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com" <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; "Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com" <Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com>; "radio-programming@yahoogroups.com" <radio-programming@yahoogroups.com>; "Radio-Programming2@yahoogroups.com" <Radio-Programming2@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2011 9:08 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] (unknown)

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2011, at 4:12 PM, Tony Belline <tbellinekc135@...> wrote:

>http://jessica-rivera.com/apmzxuryz.html
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1874. Long-Range 2m SSB Nets ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-16 12:37:37 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1818 Message: 1874

We have our weekly 2m SSB nets on Wed. night. Everyone
is welcome to listen along or say hello.

We've had a welcome development the past two weeks. We've
actually had 2 different check-ins from Missouri! Been
asking you fellows to help spread the word in your part of
the world for a few years now. Maybe it's helping?
Get on 144.240 tonight from about 7:10-7:40pm and then on
144.250 from about 7:45-8:15pm and see what you hear out
of the net controls listed below.

The nets are informal; the goal is to create more activity on
less-used portions of 2 meters. Another purpose is to push
the propagation limits. Both these net controls have big signals
and enjoy DX check-ins. Please support us by spreading the
word and checking in when it's convenient.

** Please be aware that the 144.240 net with WB9LYH
as net control (EN54cl, middle of WI) IS NOW STARTING
AT 7PM CENTRAL UNTIL NEXT SPRING. **

We also have K8TQK's net on 144.250, which starts at
8:30pm eastern (EM89je, south-central OH).

Both net controls start out looking north, then rotate
clockwise a full 360 over the next hour or so.

More details are always available at kc9bqa.com.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1875. Illinois QSO Party Club Score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-17 04:25:03 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875

Greetings All,

Many have been inquiring about our Club Aggregate Score for the ILQP and with the final last 2 logs I viewed we stand at 739,902 points.

Last year's Club scores were:

526,156 Green River Valley ARS
476,254 Kankakee ARS
261,075 Western Illinois ARS
261,013 PRIME ARA
(14 other Illinois Clubs below us)

As you can see, the score increased dramatically this year. Please be advised that once all the logs are checked for error, the score could decrease somewhat for all individual stations and clubs.

Also be advised that final results usually are released after New Year's.

73 and many thanks to all who joined in this great effort,

Dennis KM9O

1876. QTBabYDoLL56

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-21 15:15:28 UTC
From: Tony Belline
Topic: 1876 Message: 1876

How are things?
http://dvd-i.com/phpstat/img/x7yu.php?tuvosubacc=87

Mon, 21 Nov 2011 16:15:27

_____
"Caleb looked round, and saw that Dwight was pointing towards the little fall or rather great ripple of water, and there, just in the fall, was the whip-handle floating, and kept from drifting away by the lash, which had got caught in the rocks." (c) Eadin vukcic

1877. Fw: "49w" I have been hacked please read this message

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-21 16:57:40 UTC
From: Tony Belline
Topic: 1877 Message: 1877

Subject: "49w" I have been hacked please read this message
>
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>Dear
Friends
>I have been hacked and you may get some
strange Emails form my account please except my sincere apologies. I will add
the following code to any subject line to indicate it is truly me.
"49w". If you don’t see this in the subject line then it might be
junk.
>May you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and
a Merry CHRISTMAS and a blessed and prosperous New Year.
>Tony
>
>

1878. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: "49w" I have been hacked please read this message

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-21 17:10:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1877 Message: 1878

Tony,

Not a problem. It happens to best of us.

I'll put your address on "monitor" and head off the virus into the PRIME group.

73 KM9O Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: Tony Belline <tbellinekc135@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 08:57:40
To: Stephanie Durocher<bballgrl1105@yahoo.com>; John Chojnacki<johnc832@aol.com>; Sally Taken<ladytech97@yahoo.com>; Pat Jennings-Rabyk<jenningsp@charter.net>; Rich KinKade<rkrkx2@ameritech.net>; Rich KinKade<kinkade_il@yahoo.com>; Tammy Buxkamper<tammykb@hotmail.com>; Tiffani.Dreesman@scott.af.mil<Tiffani.Dreesman@scott.af.mil>; Kris Ritchie<sirk798@gmail.com>; Megan Durocher<durocher4911@yahoo.com>; Patricia Ferfecki<trisha2551@comcast.net>; Paul Sitkowski<Paul.Sitkowski@aarcorp.com>; pete.sharkey@asig.com<pete.sharkey@asig.com>; RPoletto@madden.com<RPoletto@madden.com>; Steve Sahs<ssahs88@yahoo.com>; Stacy Kirkpatrick<stacyk@abbtech.com>; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com<SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; tbellinekc135@yahoo.com<tbellinekc135@yahoo.com>; Mustafa AYDIN<ta2ey.mustafa@gmail.com>; Milton Nichols<miltb5s@yahoo.com>; Mike McGovern<VAoffice.ST-CLAIR1-B@illinois.gov>; Patrice Campion<patricecampion@hotmail.com>; Lauralee Grey Clinkenbeard<hspiritop3@yahoo.com>; John Capt USAF ANG 906 ARS/MA Wilson<john.wilson.9@ang.af.mil>; Rachel Cook<rachycook@yahoo.com>; Nick Pancotto<pchlimited@sbcglobal.net>; Kristina Nagel<krissay1982@yahoo.com>; Matt Helton<ubelong2matt@gmail.com>; Michelle Stark<starkml4@gmail.com>; Joey Trinka<pmspostergirl@hotmail.com>; Vivian Busch<vbusch2003@yahoo.com>; Monica Stegall<monica.stegall@gmail.com>; Joy Jones<jkjcuts9@aol.com>; Ollie Capra<motorpool52@yahoo.com>; Tirzah Mate<tirzahm8@yahoo.com>; Ken Stephens<ken.stephens.designs@gmail.com>; Wanda Nagy<gamy032004@yahoo.com>; Lisa Buchanan<lisab619@sbcglobal.net>; Nina Belline<ninabelline@yahoo.com>; Leslie FramburgCarani<lesliecarani@yahoo.com>; Susan Spata<sspata@comcast.net>; Robert Teichler<chieftee3@gmail.com>; Larry Thomas<lalajthomas@gmail.com>; Sheila Battenfeld<sheila.battenfeld@yahoo.com>; John Staren<john_staren@yahoo.com>; Ken Kozeluh<kenkozeluh@sbcglobal.net>; Sarah Mate<lionsfrogs@yahoo.com>; Sherill Homberg<sherillh@aol.com>; Marie Moller<mamamia5424@yahoo.com>; Marjorie Chrencik<gchrencik@msn.com>; Karen Garland<Garland1990@ezeeweb.com>; Stacie Johnson<julessmommy@charter.net>; Larry Anderson<eaglelwa@yahoo.com>; Robin Lugge<snrlugge@att.net>; John Vincent<fish4fun@charter.net>; Phil Mc Cavity<forsurephil@gmail.com>; Susan Pontikes<suepontikes@yahoo.com>; Linda Ivins<ivinsl@earthlink.net>; SilverCircle@aaa.com<SilverCircle@aaa.com>; Richard Herigodt<richard.herigodt@firstgroup.com>; menowak1@charter.net<menowak1@charter.net>; Lauren Durocher<Lauren_Durocher@yahoo.com>;

steve.thompson.54@gmail.com<steve.thompson.54@gmail.com>; Nate Lanter<nate@nelsonlawpc.com>; Randy KC9MZ<KC9MZ@arrl.net>; Keith<1king26@redshift.com>; PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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Friends
>I have been hacked and you may get some
strange Emails form my account please except my sincere apologies. I will add
the following code to any subject line to indicate it is truly me.
"49w". If you don’t see this in the subject line then it might be
junk.
>May you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and
a Merry CHRISTMAS and a blessed and prosperous New Year.
>Tony
>
>

1880. Both Long-Range 2m SSB Nets are ON Tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-30 16:50:28 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1880 Message: 1880

WB9LYH is on 144.240 (USB mode) at 0100Z/7pm central from
his QTH in EN54, Central WI. He starts out pointing his pair
of 17B2's northeast, then goes clockwise a full 360 over the
next hour, hour and a half.

K8TQK is on 144.250 at 0130Z/7:30pm from his QTH in
south-central OH (grid square EM89). Bob also has a very
big station. He also starts out looking north, then goes
clockwise in a 360 over the next hour or so.

For those of you in the St. Louis region, WB9LYH would tend
to point your way about 7:20-7:45pm. K8TQK about 7:45-8:15pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE, TAKE A MINUTE TO READ

It's a goal of mine to send out far fewer emails. For 3+ years,
I've been sending email to 15-20 different ham groups in a multi-
state area surrounding WI.
Now I'm simplifying things.
Some of you have already received email from a new group
I created recently. If you already got email today, you are
on that list, you're all set, no further action needed.

While I will try to send email to this group at least once
per month, if you want the weekly updates from now on, you
have two options:
1) Visit kc9bqa.com once or twice a week. Think of it
as your V/UHF newspaper. Check the headlines periodically
and you're all caught up.
2) Send me your callsign and email address so I can add
you to one of the email lists I've created. You will continue to
get weekly reminders.

If you know of other hams who want these announcements,
share this info with them. You are always free to re-broadcast
these emails to hams you know or ham groups/clubs. The idea
is to get as many signals on the bands as possible.

Thanks, 73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1881. AO-51 End Of Life

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-11-30 22:11:56 UTC
From: scott4957
Topic: 1881 Message: 1881

This is too bad, just as I was considering setting up my sat station again.

AO-51 End of Life
<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?322839-AO-51-End-of-Mission>

73's
K0ATC

1882. NVIS, and NVIS antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-02 03:57:27 UTC
From: scott4957
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

http://www.eham.net/articles/5747 <http://www.eham.net/articles/5747>

Would anyone else be interested in building one of these? I think these could come in handy for several different situations and I would like to find a few ham's that would be interested in building these at a club meeting or one of the antenna builders meetings. I have done quite a bit of research on NVIS and the best antennas to use and this one seems to best fit my needs as far as form, function and cost.

This would also work good for the first hour or so of next years Illinois QSO party when we have to defend our title "i hope!" if everyone had one of these on a coax switch we would have no issues getting all the Illinois counties fast as it is good for 0-300 miles. I also like the idea of having NVIS capability in a disaster situation where we may not have repeaters available to us. Post and let us know what you think.

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

1883. Re: [PrimeARA] NVIS, and NVIS antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-02 06:02:19 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1882 Message: 1883

Scott,

The NVIS antenna should be explored once the Antenna Builder's season opens up next Spring. A longwire, a dipole, an off-center fed dipole, is the easiest of antennas to erect.

Don WN9V has quite an interest in NVIS antennas and has done a good deal of research. His knowledge and experience has been, and should be a great starting point into low lying antennas.

Be advised though, the results we get at Pleasant Ridge Park more than likely will not be the same performance else where. Pleasant Ridge is a "Mount Zion" of ham radio, and for some reason, offers exceptional recieve and transmit qualities that usually are not duplicated in other areas.

As far as ILQP goes, yes indeed, I sure hope we are defending champions for 2012!

73 KM9O

--- On Thu, 12/1/11, scott4957 <echelon81@...> wrote:

From: scott4957 <echelon81@...>
Subject: [PrimeARA] NVIS, and NVIS antennas
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 1, 2011, 9:57 PM

http://www.eham.net/articles/5747

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Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

1884. Re: [PrimeARA] NVIS, and NVIS antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-02 17:17:24 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 1882 Message: 1884

Here at WA0LIS, we built a dipole fed with 450 ohm ladder line and a tuner that is long enough to work on 80m. This antenna was put together for the Illinois qso party. It is efficient and effective. We use a 30 foot surplus fiberglass pushup pole for a center support and tie the dipole ends to whatever is available to hold them up. We hardly ever had to call twice, so I'm sure the antenna is a nvis hammer as tested on 20, 40, and 80 meters. I have the antenna wound up on an old ice cream bucket with boards hot melt glued to the top and bottom to retain the wires, strings, and feedline. It is ready to go portable at this time. So, I am not interested in another at this time, but I surely will not throw ice water on anyone wishing to build one of these. I like nvis antennas. Just one further comment - Multiple or fan dipoles have more than one wire going to each side. The biggest problem we had with putting up our antenna was tangling
of the wires even though we had them wound up on the bucket. We fiddled aroung untangling wires and ropes for a good half hour to get it up. A forty meter antenna in that mix would have been a bigger mess.

73 John

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2011 9:57 PM
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Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

1885. Weekend Sprint (WES), 12/10/2011, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 00:55:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1885 Message: 1885

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday December 10, 2011
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1886. PRIME Christmas Party and December Meeting, 12/10/2011, 6:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 06:01:39 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

PRIME Christmas Party and December Meeting
Saturday December 10, 2011
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Roemer Topf Restaurant, 1415 McKinley Road, Mascoutah
Street: 1415 McKinley Road
City State Zip: Mascoutah
Phone: 566.4884

Notes:
Excellent Authentic German Cuisine! This Saturday 6:00 pm

Located across from the high school on Route 177 - (on the east shore of the lake).
http://roemertopfllc.com/
Phone 566.4884
MapQuest: http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?address=1415%20Mckinley%20St&city=Mascoutah&state=IL&zipcode=62258%2d1620&country=US&title=%3cb%3e1415%20Mckinley%20St%3c%2fb%3e%3cbr%20%2f%3e%20Mascoutah%2c%20IL%2062258%2d1620%2c%20%20US&cid=lfmaplink2&name=&dtype=s

Menu: http://roemertopfllc.com/rmrMnMain.html

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1887. 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 17:26:39 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1887 Message: 1887

Hello group,

It has been a VERY long time since I have posted anything here so I thought I would give a little update. My family and I are currently residing in Weilerbach, Germany. Many of you may already know that I work for the DoD. I took a position here last February and we will be here for 4 more years. I have just received my German call sign after much paper work and research. As a General class Amateur, We don't have the same privilages as I am used to in the USA. HF privilages are very limited. However, I thought I would give the 10 meter contest tomorrow a try. My German call sign is "DA6NBE". I will be up and down the band tomorrow and hopfully the conditions will be conducive to making a couple contacts. I have not been on the air in about a year and I just set up my station the other say and put up an embarassing wire dipole about 12ft in the air. I don't have the luxury here of my big beam antenna that I had up in St. Libory.
Oh well I will have to make due. If anyone is looking to try the contest I will be doing my best to work you. Hope everyone is well and thank you for letting me post.

73,

James Hopkins KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1888. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 17:56:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1888

Hey James,

Good to hear from you. Hope all is well across the pond.

I'll be on 10 meters sporadically Saturday in between Christmas events.

But when I'm not on the air, the 28.2565 beacon (K9JHQ) will be on. I'll crank it up to 50 watts at 9am CST till 3pm.

Say hi to everyone,

73 Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: James Hopkins <kc9nbe@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2011 09:26:39
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Contest Saturday

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73,

James Hopkins KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1889. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 17:59:54 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1889

Hi James.

With the improved conditions, you should be able to work most of the large stations in the US, especially the east coast. Not to mention, you should be able to work many Europeans.

Have fun!

Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 12/9/2011 11:26:41 A.M. Central Standard Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

Hello group,

It has been a VERY long time since I have posted anything here so I thought I would give a little update. My family and I are currently residing in Weilerbach, Germany. Many of you may already know that I work for the DoD. I took a position here last February and we will be here for 4 more years. I have just received my German call sign after much paper work and research. As a General class Amateur, We don't have the same privilages as I am used to in the USA. HF privilages are very limited. However, I thought I would give the 10 meter contest tomorrow a try. My German call sign is "DA6NBE". I will be up and down the band tomorrow and hopfully the conditions will be conducive to making a couple contacts. I have not been on the air in about a year and I just set up my station the other say and put up an embarassing wire dipole about 12ft in the air. I don't have the luxury here of my big beam antenna that I had up in St. Libory. Oh well I will have to make due. If anyone is looking to try the contest I will be doing my best to work you. Hope everyone is well and thank you for letting me post.

73,

James Hopkins KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1890. A Ham's Night Before Christmas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-09 21:22:21 UTC
From: w9say
Topic: 1890 Message: 1890

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ailFghtEKsc

Merry Christmas to all.

CZ

1891. Re: 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-10 11:12:11 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1887 Message: 1891

Good to hear from you all. Well, with my sad little sagging dipole and only two hours so far with 100W I've made 25 contacts from the following countries:
Armenia, Asiatic Russia, European Russia, India. Isreal, Kasakhstan, Saudi Arabia, ukraine, France, Portugal. Not a bad effort overal. Im not trying to win this thing just having fun after being off the air for so long. Haven't heard ANYTHING from the US or Mexico or Canada.

73,

James
KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1892. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-10 13:31:39 UTC
From: KI9A@aol.com
Topic: 1887 Message: 1892

You should start hearing the US around 7-8 am our time, up until maybe noon.

-Chuck

In a message dated 12/10/2011 5:12:19 A.M. Central Standard Time, kc9nbe@... writes:

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73,

James
KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1893. Re: 10 Meter Contest Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2011-12-11 17:46:00 UTC
From: James Hopkins
Topic: 1887 Message: 1893

I did hear the US around that time. I had a difficult time working anyone in ohio or georgia or anything midwest/western us. I did hit Argentina today though!!! I called it quits after a total for 50 contacts and only about 5 hours of operating time. I just wanted to play a little and get on the air again. Already received my log recipt confirmation from ARRL.

New topic??? Does anyone have any experience using a magnetic loop antenna? It looks like a multi-band 10-15 meter magloop will fit my restricive space here and so far they seem to be well received. Love to hear what you all think.

73,

James
KC9NBE/DA6NBE

1894. VHF/UHF Update from KC9BQA

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-04 03:12:04 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1894 Message: 1894

Hello to the list,
Happy New Year,

I'm still actively promoting "weak-signal" VHF/UHF to hams in a multi-state area. Both via email lists I've developed and via my website, kc9bqa.com.
If you want weekly reminders about VHF activity, email me and I'll get you on a list. I've greatly reduced how many lists I mail to save a few hours per week. You may not hear from me via this list for a month or more. Your best option is to visit kc9bqa.com once or twice a week.

I'm not sure I ever defined "weak-signal" VHF/UHF for this list. My definition is making contacts far beyond the line-of-sight limit that is incorrectly put on V/UHF. Every day, hams with horizontally-polarized, high-gain yagis up in the clear, using at least 50-100w output power, are making contacts of 100, 200, 300 miles and more, using USB and CW modes, along with an ever-growing suite of digital modes. This is standard practice on the 50 and 144 MHz bands. Under enhanced conditions, the range occasionally expands to 500 miles or more.
My goal is to make sure every ham within range of my keyboard knows that this is possible. What you do with the info is up to you. If you have DX'er in you, you may eventually love the SSB/CW/digital side of V/UHF.

Our bands often don't have enough activity. My other goal is to direct hams to where and when the activity will be. Who is going to enjoy a new mode of operating if there's no signals to hear?

If you follow kc9bqa.com, you know exactly where and when to look. We still have our long-range SSB nets on Wed. nights. I just made this week's announcement on the website, visit kc9bqa.com if you're curious. I update kc9bqa.com frequently, just like I have for the last 2+ years.

We also have the first VHF/UHF contest of 2012 coming up. This is the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, on the weekend of Jan 21-22. All bands from 50 MHz and 144 MHz, right on up thru 222 and 432 MHz, and into the microwave bands are in play. Here's a link to the rules: http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes
Because so many hams have 6m and/or 2m, and because most contest activity takes place on those bread-and-butter bands, there's potentially hundreds of VHF contesters out there. Problem is, a lot of hams think contesting is a high-stress, cut-throat deal for big guns only. On VHF at least, that just isn't true. We can always use more ops, and we need more signals to work. In the Midwest, we have decent activity levels, but there's always room on the bands for you to get your feet wet. I invite you to tune in and participate.

When I was brand new to ham radio in 2002-03, I had a hard time finding solid info about how to play in a VHF contest. I have put together a series of articles called VHF Contesting School. They cover the whole 9 yards, and break topics down into bite-sized pieces. The articles are available here: http://kc9bqa.com/?p=5609 Skim thru those articles and see if they motivate you.

I realize many of you will gloss over this post and I understand. But if you know a ham who is VHF-curious, steer them toward kc9bqa.com where they can find what they're looking for.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao (my grid square -- visit the website for a new post about what grid squares are all about)
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1895. Club Meeting tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-06 17:10:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895

Saturday, January 7th, 5pm at SWIC Belleville, Room 1380.

$12 Dues are due. Paid in person or by mailing the Treasurer WI9X Jim.

Discussion topic will be the finals of the 2011 ILPQ and plans of going after the Top Club again for 2012.

Meeting will adjourn to a local restaurant.

73 Dennis KM9O

1896. Club Meeting, 1/7/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-07 04:59:14 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1896 Message: 1896

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 7, 2012
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
Street: Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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1897. Weekend Sprint (WES), 1/14/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-13 06:55:54 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday January 14, 2012
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
(This event repeats every month on the second Saturday.)
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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1898. Proposed Distracted Driving Legislation in Illinois

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-27 17:51:19 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1898 Message: 1898

Greetings all,

Below is a forwarded message from Brad W9FX, ARRL Illinois Section Emergency Coordinator concerning a new "Distracted Driving" bill in the Illinois house that may or may not affect Amateur Radio mobile operations.

Here are links to the House bills 3970 and 3972. These are very short and easy to read;

http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/97/HB/PDF/09700HB3970lv.pdf
http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/97/HB/PDF/09700HB3972lv.pdf

In my opinion, this legislation would eliminate the use of the push-to-talk handset microphone. It would have to be replaced with a VOX headset of some sorts.

73 Dennis KM9O

--- On Fri, 1/27/12, km9m-zig@... <km9m-zig@...> wrote:

From: km9m-zig@... <km9m-zig@...>
Subject: [ILQSO] Proposed Distracted Driving Legislation in Illinois
To: ILQSO@...
Date: Friday, January 27, 2012, 10:32 AM

The below is FYI, Received from Brad Pioveson - W9FX.
73,
Zig - KM9M

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2012 8:52 AM
Subject: [Illinois_ARES] Proposed Distracted Driving Legislation in Illinois

Ladies and Gentlemen, we all have probably, to some degree, realized that this was coming. The horrific Missouri school bus crash of recent times resulting from a teen texting while driving led to a great cry to ‘ban distracted driving!’ I get it, I really do. Driving down the road while reading from a tiny little screen, typing on a midget-sized keyboard, and/or searching for iPod tunes cannot lead to safe drivers. We've all seen the results.

Still, these activities are not, for the most part, what hams do when operating from their vehicles. We turn on a rig, dial up a frequency or a memory channel and talk into a microphone. There is no distraction, at least not in the same sense as texting-while-driving causes. The National Safety Council has no evidence indicating that the use of amateur radio gear (in general) has statistically demonstated any driving hazard or risk.

The NSC notwithstanding, the Illinois Legislature, and, more particularly, the House of Representatives, is set to begin consideration of two proposed pieces of legislation designed to prohibit DISTRACTED DRIVING. I put that

in CAPS because that's what the intent of the legislation is purported to be. These two bills, HB3970 and HB3972, prohibit using all manner of electronic devices while one is driving unless said device is hands-free and/or voice-activated. Certain classes of operation are exempted from these bills including 'persons driving emergency vehicles,' someone reporting an emergency situation, or when the operator of the vehicle has the vehicle's transmission in neutral or park and on the shoulder of the roadway.

If this legislation passes as it is proposed, the use of amateur radio gear while driving will be outlawed in Illinois.

Stop and read that last sentence again.

It matters little if you are Democrat, Republican, Tea Party, independent, or apolitical - these bills are absolutely Draconian in nature. You're a SKYWARN volunteer you say? Sure. You can operate your radio after you get off the road and when you have the vehicle's transmission in park or neutral – but, not until. Are you thinking about becoming a Rover-class participant in an ARRL or CQ-sponsored VHF contest or, or, perhaps, hand out a few of the more rare counties during the Illinois QSO Party? Not if you're driving and in motion, you're not! How about chasing DX while you're on your daily 1 hour commute into Chicago? Nope. Can't call your buddies on the local repeater while you're driving, either.

We, the ARRL team here in Illinois, will weigh in with the legislature via our Stage Government Liaison, Charlie Richey, K9DUE. We are, however, to borrow a term, little more than spurious noise, to the Illinois Legislature. We aren't lobbyists. If we are to continue to enjoy the freedom to pursue our avocation, to enjoy the privileges our federal licenses grant to us, then, we Illinois hams, both individually and collectively, are going to have to get off our duffs and get involved.

Please take this message to your clubs...take it to your local VHF (or HF) nets...put the info out far and wide – from Rockford to Cairo, Quincy to Rosiclare. Contact YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, YOUR SENATOR, AND, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE and let them know your feelings about this. If nobody opposes this legislation, like so many other 'well-intended' measures, this heavy-handed and ill-conceived attempt at legislating common sense will pass into Illinois law. Then it will be law enforcement officers that decide whether or not what you're using in your car to communicate is legal according to their interpretation of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Not many law enforcement officers know the difference between a Sprint P2T telephone and a D-Star HT.

I urge you to take the time to follow the links, below, read the text of these proposed laws, and make yourself heard - while there's still time to make a difference.

http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/97/HB/PDF/09700HB3970lv.pdf
http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/97/HB/PDF/09700HB3972lv.pdf

73, Brad, W9FX
ARRL Illinois Section Emergency
Coordinator

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1899. Hospital Drill Meeting 4pm this Saturday at SWIC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-01-31 22:14:50 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1899 Message: 1899

Greetings all,

In effort to improve and increase Amateur Radio participation in the area Hospital Drills, Curtis W5DTR will lead a meeting at the PRIME site, Room 1380 at SWIC in Belleville.

Discussions include:

1. Hospitals and locations covered in the newly realigned Hospital Zone.

2. Modes of amateur radio communications between hospitals.

3. Learning the new style of official messaging.

4. (Main topic) Creating our own "Drill" and designing specific message traffic to send and recieve. These messages would be specific to the hospital that an amateur would be operating from and be time sensitive. These messages would be checked for accuracy and timeliness for the purposes of improvement and perhaps a little friendly competition.

5. Volunteering to be stationed at a hospital and setting a date for a pre-drill visit. This would be to survey the site for station set up and hopefully meet hospital officials.

6. Coordinating with hospital officials to have a Saturday Amateur Radio Drill instead of during the week to gain participation from working folks.

The regular club meeting will conviene at 5pm. The "meeting after the meeting" will be at the usual restaurant.

73 KM9O

1900. Club Meeting, 2/4/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-02-04 04:59:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1900 Message: 1900

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 4, 2012
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
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1901. Weekend Sprint (WES), 2/11/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-02-10 06:56:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday February 11, 2012
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
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1902. Fw: Fw: FW: Drafting Guys Over 42

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-02-13 17:07:20 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1902 Message: 1902
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1903. Club Meeting, 3/3/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-03-03 04:59:19 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 3, 2012
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
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1904. Weekend Sprint (WES), 3/10/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-03-09 06:55:34 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1904 Message: 1904

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday March 10, 2012
7:00 pm - 7:00 am
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1905. Club Meeting, 4/7/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-07 04:55:33 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1905 Message: 1905

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 7, 2012
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Saturday.)
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois
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1906. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 4/7/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-07 05:20:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1905 Message: 1906

Due to the Easter weekend, the monthly PRIME ARA meeting will be postponed till next Saturday, the 14th of April.

73 KM9O Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 7 Apr 2012 04:55:33
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 4/7/2012, 5:00 pm

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 7, 2012
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1907. Weekend Sprint (WES), 4/14/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-13 06:57:04 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday April 14, 2012
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1908. Club Meeting this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-13 15:06:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1908 Message: 1908

Regular Club meeting will be at SWIC Belleville, Room 1380, at 5pm.

73 KM9O

1909. VHF Rules Changes - FM and SO3B

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-26 15:17:21 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1909 Message: 1909

The VUAC has been considering several ideas which flowed from comments received by contesters. VUAC made various recommendations in January, 2012, which can be found at:

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/About%2520ARRL/Committee%2520Reports/2012/January/Doc_31.pdf

The ARRL Programs and Services Committee has now approved rule changes for ARRL VHF+ contests effective beginning in January, 2013 for the following:

- to create a Single-Op FM-only category (100 W max, 50/144/222/440 MHz)
- a three-band Single-Op category (100 W PEP on 50 and 144 MHz, 50 W PEP on 432 MHz).

These changes will apply to the January, June, and September contests, beginning with the 2013 January VHF Sweepstakes. A short summary of the rules changes ican be found in the ARRL contest update: http://www.arrl.org/contest-update-issues%3Fissue%3D2012-04-25

Please feel free to provide any feedback you may have on these rules changes and any other items that you feel would contribute to VHF contesting.

Kevin
W9GKA
VUAC Central Division Repr.

1910. 9 June - St Louis QRP Day and VHF Contest at Pleasant Ridge Park

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-04-28 16:10:09 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1909 Message: 1910

The Antenna Builder's Guild announces,

2nd Annual St. Louis QPR Society Day / 2nd Annual VHF Day.

Saturday 9 June, 9am-4pm, Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights, Illinois.

BBQ/Potluck at 11:30

We welcome the guys from the SLQS for the 2nd year for a day of building, raising, and operating. Come see a number of interesting projects including the Tuneable Dual Bicycle Rim Antenna and the 4 Element Switching OCF Array (fed w/open wire)...

Also for VHF Day, we will be bombarding Kevin W9GKA with FM VHF contacts beginning at 1pm. Bring out your handheld radios and any rig 50, 144, 222, 440, or above. W9GKA will have his Yagi's pointed in our direction. (Please see Kevin's message below)

We also will have our own VHF SSB/CW station 50, 144, 222, 432. And possibly a 2.3G digital.

Hope to see everyone for a great day of radio,

73 Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kkaufhold@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2012 15:17:21
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] VHF Rules Changes - FM and SO3B

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Kevin
W9GKA
VUAC Central Division Repr.

1911. Club Meeting, 5/5/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-05 04:56:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1911 Message: 1911

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 5, 2012
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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1912. Fw: Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-05 15:26:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

-----Original Message-----
From: "Danny Pease" <dpease@...>
Sender: ilqso-bounces@...
Date: Sat, 5 May 2012 10:25:37
To: <ilqso@...>
Reply-To: Illinois QSO Party <ilqso@...>
Subject: [ILQSO] Indiana QSO Party

Please get on and support the Indiana QSO Party this weekend (TODAY). It starts at 1600 UTC Saturday and runs until 0400 UTC. That is 11:00 AM until 11:00 PM CDST. Rules can be found at http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

NG9R

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ILQSO mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:ILQSO@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

1913. FW: RE: New comment posted on vegasexperience.com

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-09 12:52:11 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1913 Message: 1913

-------- Begin forwarded message --------
Subject: RE: New comment posted on vegasexperience.com
Date: 5/8/12 4:45:50 PM
From: "Reception" <Reception@...>
To: lockhorns2@...

If not please email me and I might have them Ruby...

-----Original Message-----
From: Vegas Experience [mailto:robot@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 05, 2012 4:12 AM
To: Reception
Subject: New comment posted on vegasexperience.com

Go to http://www.vegasexperience.com/admin/guestbook to review and
approve the new comment By:

Jerome Cohen
From: IL.
Email: lockhorns2@...

Comment:
we are leaving july 2nd will the new coupons be on line before the
2nd??

1914. Fw: On A Beach In New Jersey - A KEEPER

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-09 12:54:12 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1915. Weekend Sprint (WES), 5/12/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-11 06:56:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1915 Message: 1915

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday May 12, 2012
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1916. Field Day thoughts

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-24 16:32:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

Good day to members of the PRIME and SCARC.

Here's a few suggestions for Field Day to mull over at the SCARC meeting 31 May and PRIME meeting 2 June;

1. Using marine batteries for the transceivers. I have (5) 100+ Ah batteries and Jim WI9X has (2). We used one battery during ILQP, operating 100W for 8 hours straight; voltage didn't drop below 12VDC.

This would eliminate gassing up hot generators, extension cords, and perpetual RFI.

2. Using "WI9X" for Field Day callsign. Jim will be our main CW OP anyways. His call is easy to use on phone as well and is easy for receiving stations to copy without having to repeat.

3. Operate 3A (or battery equivalent) with a full time digital station. (Scott, help me out here...)

4. If possible, have a 6m yagi for the "Extra VHF Station".

73 KM9O Dennis

1917. 2012 Jan results now on-line

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-26 01:59:53 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

The January VHF Contest results article is now on-line, available to all ARRL members. The July 2012 QST article, the expanded edition, the data base, and all tables are in the contest section of the League's web-pages, and all far before the official publication date. Please let me know if you like it (or not), as I wrote the article !

Thank you to everyone who provided activity reports and log extracts, es to the League support for their wonderful assistance (especially KX9X, N0AX). I received almost 30 log extracts and around 100 activity reports. We spent a lot of time extensively documenting the extraordinary propagation this year. Some 40K in Es Q's, 1000 + Au Q's, numerous F2 or double-hop Es, and 4 TEP contacts were downloaded into google maps, with some spectacular visuals and 13 or more hourly propagation maps being generated. The maps are available in the extended edition. The mapping proved to be very challenging, I was not sure we could bring such detail into the the maps. But grid end points, distances of each Q, likely mid-points, number of grid pairs worked in each hour, were all generated in a visual format, and with click and point popping up the statistics. K9JK did the technical work-up on the maps, and deserves great credit for his innovations. In fact, John really should get some kind of technical award for the effort. I have never seen anything quite like this before with so much detail.

On the club aggregate, Mt Airy won the unlimited with 77 logs and 2.4 Million points. Nacogdoches won the medium club, with 15 logs, and 3 Million points. This shows the power of rovers, as this one club from Texas had at least 8 (or more) rovers with club scores. Among the clubs active in the region, SMC was 6th in the medium with 13 logs and 175K in points, and Badgers were 8th, 21 logs, and 122 K in points. Bristol TN ARC won the local club competition with 10 logs and 47,770 points. I think some of our local clubs in the Midwest could get close to that score, if we worked at it.

For those clubs that are primarily microwave in nature (SLAMS is on this e-mail post), please note the tremendous upper band activity in the contest --- 400 + Q's were made on 5.7G and 10G; 700 + Q's nation-wide on 3.4G; 935 Q's on 2.3G; and almost 2,000 Q's on 1296. Now that is a lot of u-wave's, anyway you cut it.

On the individual high scorers in the region / local area, or people that I have gotten to know, Bob, K2DRH again won the nation in SOLP at 151K. Lyoyd, N9LB and Jim, K8MR were high in the region in SOLP. Paul, W0UC won the region in SOHP and 4th in the nation. Dan, K9EA and Ken, W9GA also placed well in the SOHP. N8XA was 2nd in the nation QRP, and Zack, W9SZ was 4th in the nation in QRP (Congrats again Zack for being awarded the 2011 June gavel by SMC, you were even written up in the N0AX contest rate sheet). Jay, W9RM and Gene, N9TF were high up in the M-L, while Marshall, W9RVG and Barry, N2BJ did good in the M-U. Steve, N4JQQ, was 10th in the nation in MO from TN. Tom, K9TMS; N9REP, Bruce, W9FZ; John, K9JK; Mike, WB8BZK, all did wonderful in their various rover categories.

As I anticipate writing the January results article for the next few years, I will plan on making more of an dedicated effort at operating in it. I did not know I was writing the article until it was too late to become very active in this year's contest, so I am a bit embarrassed by that (I was 2nd SOLP in the Illinois section in last year's 2011 Jan,

however, so I at least worked hard one year early!). Local support would be greatly appreciated in 2013 !

Kevin
W9GKA

1918. Battery Test 28.2565Mc

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-28 18:07:04 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1918 Message: 1918

To simulate Field Day using marine batteries, the beacon is running 100 watts on 28.2565Mc powered by a 85Ah battery.

It is intended to run for 8 hours continuous, checking battery voltage hourly.

It began at 1300 CT

73 KM9O

1919. Re: [PrimeARA] Battery Test 28.2565Mc

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-29 00:04:38 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 1918 Message: 1919

Dennis: KC9UER and I put the vertical back up yesterday afternoon. It has another section of tower for a top height of 36 feet above ground. This is close to 20 feet higher than at the old location. We also put some pvc spacers in for the radials so they are away from the tower. The antenna is now electrically connected to the tower and the tower ground. We also put is a small common mode choke just under the antenna. I got lazy this afternoon and made up a couple of long pieces of coax so I can listen in the shack instead of the picnic table out in the yard. Much cooler in the shack!

I do not know yet what to think of the results. I am as quiet with the pre-amp on now as I was before with the pre-amp off. I hope that doesn't mean 12 dB loss in the extra coax. However, I can hear your beacon. It is not strong enough to move the s-meter, but with the cw filter on, it can be copied. I was looking for km9o but then remembered that k9jhq was the Prime call. It is also sending em58bn. I actually heard it better 6:30 local time today than I did earlier. Are you still running 100w from commercial mains? How high is the antenna?

73 John

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 1:07 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Battery Test 28.2565Mc

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It began at 1300 CT

73 KM9O

1920. Re: [PrimeARA] Battery Test 28.2565Mc

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-05-29 00:08:26 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1918 Message: 1920

John,

The beacon is still 100 watts on the marine battery.

It has dipped from 12.9VDC to 12.3VDC as we speak.

The antenna is a home made vertical at 38 feet.

Dennis KM9O

-----Original Message-----
From: John Sundstrom <k9gxu@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 28 May 2012 17:04:38
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Battery Test 28.2565Mc

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73 KM90

1921. Club Meeting, 6/2/2012, 5:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-02 04:55:40 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1921 Message: 1921

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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Saturday June 2, 2012
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1922. Weekend Sprint (WES), 6/9/2012, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-08 06:55:21 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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1923. Ofallon Grand Prix 16 June, Fulton Jr High, Ofallon, 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-11 17:24:12 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1923 Message: 1923

The Ofallon Grand Prix requests Amateur Radio Operators to work communications for it's Illinois Road Race.

The race takes place on the backroads of North Ofallon and into Madison county south of Troy. This is the largest and most popular professional bicycle race in all of Illinois.

We need 4 volunteers to drive/ride with the Wheel trucks provided by Oliver C. Joseph.

Bring a handheld or mobile radio, mag-mount antenna, and an extra battery.

We have been given permission to use the Egyptian Radio Club repeater for coms.

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We also need folks to man the critical corners to report emergencies and give race status.

Food and drink will be provided by the OGP committee.

On Friday, also needed is help loading the vehicles with commercial rigs and antennas, and com testing.

Please respond to KM9O@... or cell 696.0707

Announcements will be made on Tuesday's SCARC net and Egyptian net.

www.ofallongrandprix.com

73 Dennis KM9O

1924. RE: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix 16 June, Fulton Jr High, Ofallon, 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-14 09:09:07 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1923 Message: 1924
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1925. Re: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix 16 June, Fulton Jr High, Ofallon, 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-14 14:15:15 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1923 Message: 1925

About 11am or so

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2012 05:09:07
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Ofallon Grand Prix 16 June, Fulton Jr High, Ofallon, 11am

What time?

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We need 4 volunteers to drive/ride with the Wheel trucks provided by Oliver C. Joseph.

Bring a handheld or mobile radio, mag-mount antenna, and an extra battery.

We have been given permission to use the Egyptian Radio Club repeater for coms.

146.79 pl 127.3

We also need folks to man the critical corners to report emergencies and give race status.

Food and drink will be provided by the OGP committee.

On Friday, also needed is help loading the vehicles with commercial rigs and antennas, and com testing.

Please respond to KM9O@arrl.net <javascript:parent.wgMail.openComposeWindow('KM9O@arrl.net')> or cell 696.0707

Announcements will be made on Tuesday's SCARC net and Egyptian net.

www.ofallongrandprix.com

73 Dennis KM9O

<javascript:parent.wgMail.openComposeWindow('KM9O@arrl.net')>
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

1926. Last Minute Field Day...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-23 02:01:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1926 Message: 1926

For those coming out for Field Day this weekend, please bring extra equipment, batteries, food and drink.

There will be coolers available.

At 5pm will be the traditional "potluck" and bbq.

Set up starts around 9am, communications begin at 1pm.

Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview, Pavilion #2.

Hope to see everyone there,

73 KM9O

1927. FD talk-in 147.120

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-23 02:07:33 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

Also,

Listen to 147.120 Saturday morning for needs at the Field Day site. Inquire if there are supplies needed before you come out.

KM9O

1928. Field Day results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-06-30 20:39:54 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1928 Message: 1928

Greetings all,

Here is the Summary from Field Day;

Club: PRIME/St. Clair ARC
Call: WI9X
Class: 3A
Antennas: (2) 80 dipoles, 33ft vertical, 10m yagi, 6m yagi

Band - CW - PH

80 - 25 - 18
40 - 217- 17
20 - 172- 20
15 - 15 - 14
10 - 0 - 32
6 - 0 - 11

Total
CW 429
PH 113

Score with bonus points 1,942

We had 4 transmitters operating simultaneously for a good period of time with the additional VHF rig. Mostly, we lived up to the 3A class by being on 40, 20, and 10 all at once.

15, 10, and 6 meters were dead. 10 opened briefly around 6-7pm.

40 and 20 meters were jam-packed full.

We powered the rigs with 115Ah Marine batteries and golf cart batteries. These worked much better than expected.

The Yaesu 897 ran the full 24 hours on only one battery. Voltage began at 12.9VDC and ended at 12.1VDC.

Jim WI9X, using his ICOM 756, swapped batteries half way through.

The golf cart batteries ran the SSB and VHF rigs simultaneously without a hitch.

Participation was down but there were 7 folks that stayed overnight. Field Day was a lot more fun this year than in years past. Those that showed up had a great time.

Kudos go out to Ed W9WAY for bringing out his RV and making sandwiches Saturday and breakfast and coffee Sunday morning. And to Bob KC9AEC for bringing out his camper and housing a bunch of rowdy hams...

A special note;

KD9MS Craig from Karnak, Illinois stopped in for a visit to our site. His son was in a baseball tournament up this was heading back south when he dropped in. He found us by searching the ARRL website.

Super nice fellow. Showed him all the stations and explained why we use Pleasant Ridge Park. Also spoke with him about our ILQP efforts and he expressed interest.

Sunday afternoon I looked him up on QRZ; he's a contester with a very nice antenna farm. And the town of Karnak; only 3 miles away from the Pulaski, Massoc, Johnson county corners, and 5 miles from the Union, Johnson, Pulaski corners...

Any volunteers for a portable ILQP station down south Illinois?

73 Dennis KM9O

1929. KC9TJZ upgrade

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-02 00:27:32 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1929 Message: 1929

Congratulations to Scott of Maryville KC9TJZ, who is now an Extra Class.

ND9E is his new call. Good for CW and maybe callsign for next year's Field Day...

73 KM9O

1930. Club Meeting, 7/7/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-06 05:00:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday July 7, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1931. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 7/7/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-06 14:04:01 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1931 Message: 1931

Dennis, I will not be able to attend due to my sons birthday celebration.
Scott
ND9E

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

1932. ILQP Planning at SWIC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-07 04:36:42 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

Saturday, 5pm at SWIC Belleville, we will look over plans for the Illinois QSO Party.

Last year's 2nd place finish in the Club Aggregate was devastating.

We had a massive gain over the past years attempts. And a 100%+ increase in our club score over last year, but we fell short due to an unexpected inclusion of N9FN/K9FN from Indiana, to the Kankakee ARS.

Without N9FN, the Kankakee guys only increased their club score by 20,000, while we increased by 300,000!

While we in the PRIME and SCARC overcame the mighty giant Green River Valley ARS, we now have the Kankakee ARS and N9FN still to overcome.

Come to the PRIME meeting at SWIC and see our plans. From here on out, strategies will be off email.

73 KM9O Dennis

1933. Antenna Builder's meeting tomorrow 0900-1600

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-21 01:25:00 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1933 Message: 1933

The Antenna Builder's Guild will meet 21 July at Pleasant Ridge Park from 9am-4pm.

Talk-in 146.76 pl 141.3

Will have an HF antenna, matcher, and rig set up.

There will be a longwire for those who have shortwave radios.

Potluck at 1130 as always. Bring a drink.

73 KM9O

1934. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's meeting tomorrow 0900-1600

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-21 15:53:00 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 1933 Message: 1934

Sorry Dennis, I have a birthday party today.

I am designing a capacitor for tuning a loop antenna that I think everyone will find interesting. The current design is kind of bubba, but it can be refined. I am also working on a Viking Valiant transmitter that is about done and I intend to build the loop when I am done with the Valiant. I am sure Dave with the qrp group will take interest in the capacitor. I should allow power inputs up to 100w.

73 John WA0LIS

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>; Antenna Builders <Antenna_Builders@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 8:25 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's meeting tomorrow 0900-1600

The Antenna Builder's Guild will meet 21 July at Pleasant Ridge Park from 9am-4pm.

Talk-in 146.76 pl 141.3

Will have an HF antenna, matcher, and rig set up.

There will be a longwire for those who have shortwave radios.

Potluck at 1130 as always. Bring a drink.

73 KM9O

1935. Pleasant Ridge and St. Ellen's Mine Park elevation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-07-26 00:30:05 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

With a Magellan on loan from Don WN9V, the elevation at the Field Day site and location of the Antenna Builder's meetings was documented at 603ft.

The top of the old slag pile for St. Ellen's Mine in Ofallon (Across from Walmart and past Aldi's on US 50) measure at 645ft while in the parking lot it was 565ft.

The top has a flat area with a circumference of 575 yards, making the raising of a couple push-up poles quite easy.

I'm not sure of the distance from any power lines but it is at least between .2-.3 miles - so it should be very quiet RF-wise.

Once the temperature cools down, we'll schedule a Saturday morning PRIME/SCARC event to put up a portable station and test the airwaves on all bands.

73 KM9O

1936. Club Meeting, 8/4/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-03 05:00:48 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1936 Message: 1936

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 4, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1937. VHF/UHF Day on top of St Ellen Mine Park

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-06 15:54:21 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937

This Saturday 9am till ?
200 St Ellen Mine Road, Ofallon. (Behind Aldi's on Route 50) Talk-in 147.12

The top of the hill is 80ft above the parking lot. No electrical lines within 2,000ft! The weather looks to be much cooler than normal Friday night and Saturday morning.

We will be setting up a push up pole (multiple poles hopefully) with VHF/UHF directional antennas to explore all modes 6 meters and up.

On 2 meters we'll try SSB/CW but also distant repeaters.

We should be line of site in every direction and for a very far distance!

This would also be a great opportunity for 900Mc and above

Feel free to bring an HF station.

Bring a lawn chair.

73 KM9O

1938. St Ellen Park freqs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-11 02:03:46 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1938 Message: 1938

Tomorrow 9am - ?

144.200± 5 SSB
144.100 CW
432.000 SSB/CW

220 is available but only low power and FM mode 223.500 simplex (unless someone brings SSB equipment)

At 9am we'll point toward st. Louis and then turn 30 degrees clockwise.

73 KM9O

KM9O

1939. Re: [PrimeARA] St Ellen Park freqs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-11 02:41:28 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1938 Message: 1939

Horizontal?
On Aug 10, 2012 9:03 PM, <millerd18@...> wrote:
>
> Tomorrow 9am - ?
>
> 144.200± 5 SSB
> 144.100 CW
> 432.000 SSB/CW
>
> 220 is available but only low power and FM mode 223.500 simplex (unless
someone brings SSB equipment)
>
> At 9am we'll point toward st. Louis and then turn 30 degrees clockwise.
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> 73 KM9O
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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1940. Re: [PrimeARA] St Ellen Park freqs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-11 02:42:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1938 Message: 1940

Yes. All horizontal.
-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Ramage <echelon81@gmail.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2012 21:41:28
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] St Ellen Park freqs

Horizontal?
On Aug 10, 2012 9:03 PM, <millerd18@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> Tomorrow 9am - ?
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> 144.200± 5 SSB
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> 73 KM9O
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1941. 40 meter road trip to Pulaski County

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-18 03:28:13 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

7.185Mc ± 5 ssb using K9JHQ

ND9E and KM9O will be on the road to Southern Illinois.

On air from 8am till whenever we get back. Probably 4pm.

73 KM9O

1942. K9JHQ/M 7.182 LSB

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-18 13:22:44 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1942 Message: 1942

In Marissa as of 0820 heading south.

We're ssb. Calling CQ every couple minutes.

KM9O/ND9E

1943. Re: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ/M 7.182 LSB

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-18 13:36:09 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1942 Message: 1943

Just get me a log of contacts made- de wi9x

On Sat, Aug 18, 2012 6:22 AM PDT millerd18@... wrote:

>In Marissa as of 0820 heading south.
>
>We're ssb. Calling CQ every couple minutes.
>
>KM9O/ND9E
>
>
>
>

1944. Re: [PrimeARA] K9JHQ/M 7.182 LSB

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-18 13:39:42 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1942 Message: 1944

Calling with no reply
On Aug 18, 2012 8:31 AM, <millerd18@...> wrote:
>
>
>
> In Marissa as of 0820 heading south.
>
> We're ssb. Calling CQ every couple minutes.
>
> KM9O/ND9E
>
>

1945. St Ellen Mine Park VHF results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-20 18:53:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1945 Message: 1945
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

11 Aug 2012 on the hill at St Ellen Mine Park

Band conditions weren't all that great and by noon it was closed up completely.

We did prove a VHF station can easily be set up and operated with battery power and basic antennas.

We converted an 80m dipole that was used on Field Day into a 10 wavelength Vee-Beam for 2 meters. Easily set up, easy to tune on any band, with a high gain bi-directional lobe.

Log:

(All contacts made on 144.200 ssb between 0842-1146)

N9SWR EM58
K7RMJ EM48
K0PFX EM48
WD9HDA EM58
W0VB EN34 Minnesota
W9JGC EM58
K2DRH EN41
K0ATC EM58
W9TJ EM58
N9NJY EM58

On 8-9 Sept is the ARRL VHF contest. With a couple guys we could set up a nice station and make a lot of contacts.

73 KM9O

1946. Postponed: Tomorrow's Antenna Builder' meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-24 15:08:07 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1946 Message: 1946

Due to a mix up in scheduling, tomorrow's gathering at Pleasant Ridge Park is unfortunately is postponed till 22 Sept.

73 KM9O

1947. Club Meeting, 9/1/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-08-31 05:01:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1947 Message: 1947

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday September 1, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1948. Fwd:

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-09-15 22:35:52 UTC
From: kevin kaufhold
Topic: 1948 Message: 1948

wow this is crazy you should give it a look http://www.newsabal.net/jobs/?article=78056

1949. St. Louis QRP Society Annual Tailgate Sale, this Wednesday 6pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-09-17 16:57:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

FWD from Dave NF0R.

Flo-Valley College is of 270 and West Florissant Road. Myself and Don WN9V will be leaving Belleville at 5pm if anyone wants to tag along or caravan.

KM9O

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This week! The St. Louis QRP Society is holding its annual
Tailgate Sale the evening of Wednesday, September 19, 2012. From
6:00 p.m until everyone goes home.

We will be at our usual location - the south east parking lot of Florissant
Valley Community College - just south of the new Engineering Building.

Never a charge to sell or browse. Bring gear to sell and money to buy more
or better yet - do both! Plan to talk a lot about QRP and homebrew for
starters or just visit for a spell.

Brats off the grill & sodas for the hungry and thirsty. Antennas and radios
available for those wishing to get on the air or bring your own rig along.

E-mail dgauding@... for driving directions or more info.

Hope you can be with us.

Dave Gauding, NF0R   FOR THE ST. LOUIS QRP SOCIETY

   ********** CELEBRATING our 25th Year **********

1950. Club Meeting, 10/6/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-10-05 05:00:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1950 Message: 1950

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday October 6, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1951. Illinois QSO Party this Sunday! 1200-2000 CST

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-10-19 04:05:18 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Time to beat Chicago!

We need everyone to get on 40 meters sb/cw Sunday afternoon. Between noon and 8pm.

Listen for stations calling 'CQ Illinois QSO Party' and answer back with your call and county.

Our participating stations include;

K9GXU - Portable at the Montgomery, Macoupin, Madison county corners

K0ATC - Portable at Randolph, Monroe, St. Clair

ND9E - Massac, Johnson, Pulaski (3 miles north of the Ohio River)

W9AIU - Saline, White, Gallatin, Hamilton

W9JGC - Washington, Clinton, St. Clair

WI9X - Williamson, Pope, Johnson, Saline

K0QH - On Kaskaskia Island, Randolph county

KI9A, K9BGL, WN9V, N9BPK, W5DTR in St. Clair county. KD9MS in Pulaski.

Simply record the call signs, counties and states you've worked in a paper log or on computer, and then send it via post office, in person, or email to the below address. Small logs are needed!

For years upon years the
Interstate 80 amateur radio clubs have looked at those of us in Southern Illinois as 'bonus' contacts in 'their' Illinois QSO Party.
Not this year! We'll not be used!

We have a great team of folks going to great extents to be the best club in all of Illinois!

Attached is County Abbreviations and ILQP Rules. Please print off the Abbreviations to assist in logging.

73 and Good Luck,
Dennis KM9O

Millerd18@yahoo.com
618.696.0707

KM9O
Post Office Box 932

Ofallon Illinois

1952. Bond County portable station

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-10-19 23:10:39 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1952 Message: 1952

Anyone up for a radio adventure this Sunday?

Bond county isn't claimed for the Illinois QSO party so we need someone with HF capabilities drive to Pieron off of I70 to operate for a while Sunday afternoon.

Let me know if there are any takers...

73 KM9O

1953. ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-10-22 15:56:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1953 Message: 1953

There is a new ILQP rule that considers VE provinces as multipliers apart from DX q's.

If you used software to log, hang onto you log before sending it in just in case we have to compensate it ourselves.

From preliminary reports back from our stations, most did very well with improvement.

I'll post more as it comes in.

73 KM9O

1954. Club Meeting, 11/3/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-11-02 05:01:11 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1954 Message: 1954

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 3, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
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1955. ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-11-15 19:56:37 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1953 Message: 1955

If there are any outstanding logs from the Illinois QSO Party, please email your log to dpease@...

Be sure to put club affiliation as "PRIME" so we can combine all of our scores.

73 KM9O Dennis

1956. Club Meeting, 12/1/2012, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-11-30 05:01:20 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1956 Message: 1956

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday December 1, 2012
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1957. KENWOOD TS-480SAT HF RADIO FOR SALE

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-12-04 02:55:04 UTC
From: kf9wy@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1957 Message: 1957

KENWOOD TS-480SAT HF RADIO FOR SALE

here are the specs...
http://www.kenwood.com/i/products/info/amateur/ts_480/

This radio works wonderfully fine on transmit and receive.

I've installed the optional factory 270hz and 1.8khz narrow filters

the 270hz is wonderful for RTTY, PSK, CW, ect.

The rig has not been "mars mod'd" or messed with in any way.

It was one small scratch on the LCD display

this has been an excellent HF rig, I'm only selling it to
pay off the TS-590 I just bought.

Serious inquiries only. no trades

CASH or US POSTAL MONEY ORDER required. (I do not use pay-pal)

$750
Thanks
73 Derek WS9K

1958. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-12-21 15:02:42 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1958 Message: 1958

http://bankmadinasyariah.com/wp-content/themes/CleanResponse/hotnews.php?theory813.html

1959. Spam

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2012-12-21 15:45:37 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1959 Message: 1959

Sorry, email was just hacked and sent bogus advertisement messages. Should be cured now.

Dennis

1960. Club Meeting, 1/5/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-01-04 05:01:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1960 Message: 1960

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 5, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1961. ARRL Has Opened VHF Contesting up for You

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-01-09 16:05:55 UTC
From: kc9bqa
Topic: 1961 Message: 1961

Hello and Happy New Year,

Todd KC9BQA here. Still promoting the SSB/CW side of VHF/UHF after 5+ years. All is well and hope it's going fine with you, too.

By now, I trust that those who are truly VHF-curious keep up via my blog. I update kc9bqa.com at least once/twice a week. All of you are welcome to visit.

But with the exciting new changes to VHF/UHF Contesting, I had to stop by and let everyone in this group know what's going on. Those of you who have 100/50w rigs with all-mode capability on 6 meters, 2 meters and 70cm, you now have your own division. Those of you who are FM-only, yep, you now have your own division.

Hams who have no idea what a V/U contest is all about will want to know about these changes. I hope you will share this info with your ham clubs and buddies.

To keep this email short, I will refer you to posts at kc9bqa.com dated Jan 3rd and Jan 4th. The details are there. With the ARRL Jan VHF Contest happening on Jan 19-20th, the word needs to go out *now*.
Use the Jan 3-4th posts at kc9bqa.com. The link to my series of articles called "VHF Contesting School" are also there.
You are free to take the info at kc9bqa.com and share it with your ham clubs and buddies. Or shape it as you see fit. Main point is to get the word out.

73,
Todd KC9BQA EN63ao 40 N of Milwaukee
www.kc9bqa.com For Frequent VHF/UHF Updates
www.wivuch.com WI VHF/UHF County Hunters Award

1962. Club Meeting, 2/2/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-02-01 05:01:08 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1962 Message: 1962

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 2, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1963. Club Meeting, 3/2/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-03-01 05:01:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1963 Message: 1963

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 2, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1964. Club Meeting, 4/6/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-04-05 05:00:59 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1964 Message: 1964

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday April 6, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1965. Club Meeting, 5/4/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-05-03 05:01:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday May 4, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1966. Antenna Builder's 2013 Schedule, Pleasant Ridge Park

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-05-20 01:07:09 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1966 Message: 1966

This Saturday is the first meeting 1000-1400. Talk in 146.760

Please bring your lunch/drink and antenna experiments.

Also bring your own tools, power supply, rig, matcher, etc, if need be.

I'll have the antenna analyzer and ARRL Antenna Book as always.

Weather looks to be quite favorable this Saturday!

25 May
8 June VHF Day
20 July
3 Aug
21 Sept
5 Oct

Look forward to seeing familiar faces again!

73 Dennis KM9O

1967. Antenna Builder's tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-05-24 17:54:47 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

KM9O here,

I'll be at Pleasant Ridge Park around 10am and stay till 1pm or so. 146.76 pl 141.3

The shortened time is due to that back in November I got the wild idea to help open a restaurant in Ofallon. This eats up 70 hours per week 7 days a week being exec chef.

Please bring a lawn chair in case I can't get a pavilion. Also bring a sack lunch. I won't have time to grill as usual.

Items I'm bringing:

Power supply 35 amp
Deep cycle battery 85 Amp hour
Yeasu 897
Some wire on a spool
Unique wire tuner (long wire)
Harvey Wells Z Match
Launch kit
ARRL Antenna Book

I have really been looking forward to these Antenna Builder's dates!

73 Dennis KM9O

1968. Club Meeting, 6/1/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-05-31 05:01:12 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday June 1, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1969. Re: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 6/1/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-05-31 05:46:51 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1968 Message: 1969

Be advised that the club meeting is at 5pm. The address and directions are correct.

KM9O Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: 31 May 2013 05:01:12
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Club Meeting, 6/1/2013, 5:00 am

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday June 1, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1970. Antenna Builder's Saturday 8 June 10am-2pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-06-06 16:17:57 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1970 Message: 1970

The Antenna Builder's meet at Pleasant Ridge Park this Saturday with a focus on VHF and above.

Saturday is also the beginning of the ARRL VHF QSO Party so there will be plenty of stations to call.

Also, we'll be building directional and bi-directional antennas for FM Broadcast with the challenge of logging distant stations and discriminating 2 stations on the same frequency.

For example, 107.3 the new Classical station in St. Louis is weak and can be overridden by a country station all the way down in Johnson City, Illinois.

WSMI Carlinville 106.1 clashes with a station in St. Gen, Missouri.

The next challenge is coupling these antennas to a radio that has no external antenna connection...

Should be an interesting set of tests.

As always, bring your own drink and sack lunch.

73 KM9O Dennis

1971. Illinois QSO Party October

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-06-30 18:20:42 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1971 Message: 1971

Greetings,

General Quarters...

Time to start prepping for the 2013 ILQP and logisticalizing portable stations and teams.

2nd place two years in a row ain't bad, but it ain't 1st!

The northern clubs took a big look at us in 2011. Kankakee ARC knew they had to add N9FN (Indiana) to their team to beat us.

We need to step it up a couple notches this year once again to end on top in 2013.

Tell everyone you know about taking the 3rd Sunday afternoon off to get on the air from 1200-2000 CST.

73 Dennis KM9o

1972. Club Meeting, 7/6/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-05 05:01:10 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1972 Message: 1972

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday July 6, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
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1973. 144.29560 Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-07 20:42:12 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

10 watt 2 meter beacon K9JHQ from EM58bo.

Please advise of signal strength.

73 KM9o

1974. RE: [PrimeARA] 144.29560 Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-08 21:26:10 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1973 Message: 1974

got the 144.295 can't go to the 60,

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Sun, 7 Jul 2013 20:42:12 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] 144.29560 Beacon

10 watt 2 meter beacon K9JHQ from EM58bo.

Please advise of signal strength.

73 KM9

1975. Antenna Builder's meeting this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-19 00:51:52 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

We meet at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights from 10am-2pm or whenever...

This months focus is on loop antennas and their characteristics when feed in different positions. And the building of directional loops in various means.

Also, discussions about planning a more complex antenna for Aug, Sept, Oct, such as arrays, curtains, phasing, etc. This would be where 2 or more guys got together to build an antenna for the purpose of educating others at the following meeting date.

This is wedding season so we may or may not have a pavilion to work under. That being said, there are numerous shady places within the park, under tall trees to string up antennas.

Bring a lawn chair (or bucket) and a drink.

73 KM9O Dennis

1976. Re: [PrimeARA] 144.29560 Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-25 15:22:33 UTC
From: John Kessler
Topic: 1973 Message: 1976

Readable in Waterloo KC9JLI John 2 bars on meter.

On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:42 PM, <millerd18@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> 10 watt 2 meter beacon K9JHQ from EM58bo.
>
> Please advise of signal strength.
>
> 73 KM9o
>
>
>

1977. Re: [PrimeARA] 144.29560 Beacon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-07-25 20:34:15 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1973 Message: 1977

Thanks John,

Just to let everyone know the beacon is on 144.293Mc now.

KM9o

-----Original Message-----
From: John Kessler <kc9jli@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 25 Jul 2013 10:22:33
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 144.29560 Beacon

Readable in Waterloo KC9JLI John 2 bars on meter.

On Sun, Jul 7, 2013 at 3:42 PM, <millerd18@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> 10 watt 2 meter beacon K9JHQ from EM58bo.
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> Please advise of signal strength.
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> 73 KM9o
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1978. Club Meeting, 8/3/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-08-02 05:00:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1978 Message: 1978

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday August 3, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
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1979. 10 meters open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-08-24 17:05:38 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

Be advised, the New York FM repeaters, 29.62 and 29.64 are wide open. Input 29.52 and 29.54 respectfully, no p/l.

Also, beacons to the east and west are strong.

73 KM9o Dennis

1980. 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-08-30 15:58:42 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1981. RE: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-08-30 17:28:20 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 1980 Message: 1981

No way will he be able to hear me. Jim n9egm

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
From: millerd18@...
Date: Fri, 30 Aug 2013 15:58:42 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1982. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-02 01:06:56 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 1982

PrimeARA simplex net for 9/1/13.

5 check ins
W5DTR
KM9O
WA9TUG
WA0LIS
ND9E

Thanks everyone that checked in.

Scott
ND9E

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1983. Club Meeting, 9/7/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-06 05:00:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1983 Message: 1983

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday September 7, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1984. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-09 00:35:02 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 1984

Simplex net for 9/8/13

3 check-ins
KM9O
KC9WQZ
ND9E

We discussed the IL QSO Party and the possibility of trying another simplex frequency after the normal net on 145.66 is over. This way we could compare the different frequencies around the metro area.
It was also mentioned that the Route 66 on-the-air event is underway.

73
Scott-ND9E

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1985. Weekend Sprint (WES), 9/14/2013, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-12 07:01:06 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1985 Message: 1985

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday September 14, 2013
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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1986. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-16 00:22:20 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 1986

PRIME Sunday night simplex net for 9/15/13

3 check ins
WA0LIS
KM9O
ND9E

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@yahoo.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1987. Antennas have to go !

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-19 20:33:23 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1987 Message: 1987
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings to all

I am in need to remove the two towers and antennas at our Belleville home.
It consists of the 60' foot motorized US tower with a Mosley TA 33, 5 element M2 6 meter and a 13 element (I think) two meter yagi.
The second tower is a 30' Rohn with a 2 element ten meter Quad and a 4 element 220 beam.
There is also lots of high quality coax with the system.

The free standing motorized tower has the lowering attachment so removing the tower is an easy project. Remove the antennas and mast and lower it to the ground. It presently is nested at 20'. Easy access to the towers with a trailer to haul the 20' nested tower.

I am looking for $1,000 for all of this. If one would replace all of this today it would be about a $9,000 dollar investment. When last on the air this past spring, everything was in good working order.

We need to move quickly and appreciate distributing this information in hopes to help someone be the owner of a great antenna system. Best to contact me through E Mail K9EID@...

Thanks for your help.

BOB HEIL
www.heilsound.com (http://www.heilsound.com)

K9EID@...

-----Original Message----- From: Bob Heil Date: Thu, 19 Sep 2013 12:43:16 To: Bob Heil Subject: Antennas have to go ! > Greetings to all > I am in need to remove the two towers and antennas at our Belleville home. > It consists of the 60' foot motorized US tower with a Mosley TA 33, 5 element M2 6 meter and a 13 element (I think) two meter yagi. > The second tower is a 30' Rohn with a 2 element ten meter Quad and a 4 element 220 beam. There is also lots of high quality coax with the system. > > The free standing motorized tower has the lowering attachment so removing the tower is an easy project. Remove the antennas and mast and lower it to the ground. It presently is nested at 20'. Easy access to the towers with a trailer to haul the 20' nested tower. > > I am looking for $1,000 for all of this. If one would replace all of this today it would be about a $9,000 dollar investment. When last on the air this past spring, everything was in good working order. > > We need to move quickly and appreciate distributing this information in hopes to help someone be the owner of a great antenna system. Best to contact me through E Mail K9EID@arrl.net > > Thanks for your help. > > BOB HEIL > www.heilsound.com > > K9EID@... > > > > > >

1988. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-23 00:20:56 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 1988

9/22/13

Check in's were:
KB9PNP/mobile
KM9O
ND9E

From: "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1989. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-23 00:27:12 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1980 Message: 1989

Would you guys be able to send out a reminder email on Sunday about the net? I always get the email with the check ins and forget to get on every week. I'm sure you would get a few more people. I will get my beam up so I can hit net control. Who is net control, and the location?

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC
On Sep 22, 2013 7:20 PM, "Scott Young" <scottey841@...> wrote:

> **
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> 9/22/13
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> Check in's were:
> KB9PNP/mobile
> KM9O
> ND9E
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...>
> *To:* PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
> *Subject:* [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm
>
>
> The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.
>
> Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.
>
> All are welcome!
>
> 73 Dennis KM9o
>
>
>
>
>

1990. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-23 01:48:09 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1980 Message: 1990

Yes, that is quite possible. I can put a monthly reminder in email. It's a rather interesting net.

KM9o

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Ramage <echelon81@gmail.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 22 Sep 2013 19:27:12
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Would you guys be able to send out a reminder email on Sunday about the net? I always get the email with the check ins and forget to get on every week. I'm sure you would get a few more people. I will get my beam up so I can hit net control. Who is net control, and the location?

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC
On Sep 22, 2013 7:20 PM, "Scott Young" <scottey841@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> 9/22/13
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> ND9E
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* "millerd18@yahoo.com" <millerd18@yahoo.com>
> *To:* PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
> *Subject:* [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm
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> All are welcome!

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> 73 Dennis KM9o
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1991. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-09-23 01:50:42 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1980 Message: 1991

Yeah I was just thinking someone might be able to set it up automated. I always enjoyed checking in but always forget. Need to get the beam tuned up on 145.66
On Sep 22, 2013 8:48 PM, <millerd18@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> ** Yes, that is quite possible. I can put a monthly reminder in email.
> It's a rather interesting net.
>
> KM9o
>
> ------------------------------
> *From: * Scott Ramage <echelon81@...>
> *Sender: * PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Sun, 22 Sep 2013 19:27:12 -0500
> *To: *<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: * PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm
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> Thanks,
> Scott K0ATC
> On Sep 22, 2013 7:20 PM, "Scott Young" <scottey841@...> wrote:
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>> **
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>> 9/22/13
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>> Check in's were:
>> KB9PNP/mobile
>> KM9O
>> ND9E
>>
>>
>>
>> ------------------------------

>> *From:* "millerd18@..." <millerd18@yahoo.com>
>> *To:* PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
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>>
>> All are welcome!
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>> 73 Dennis KM9o
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1992. Club Meeting, 10/5/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-04 05:00:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1992 Message: 1992

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday October 5, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

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1993. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-07 00:26:54 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 1993

10/6/13

3 people checked in.

K0ATC
KM9O
ND9E

IL QSO Party is in 2 weeks. Oct 20th.

Scott
ND9E

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To: PRIME <PrimeARA@...m>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 10:58 AM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

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All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

1994. Re: 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-07 15:23:52 UTC
From: kf9wy@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1980 Message: 1994

I subscribe to the digest, and usually see this reminder on Monday mornings.
Day late and a Dollar short
LOL
73 Derek WS9K (KF9WY)

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1995. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-07 15:27:51 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1980 Message: 1995

We might start a monthly reminder on Saturday for the Sunday Net. But as long as Scott posts these logs additional announcements would be redundant.

Hope to here you on the air,

73 Dennis KM9o

-----Original Message-----
From: "kf9wy@sbcglobal.net" <derek45auto@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 07 Oct 2013 15:23:52
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

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1996. ILQP Mascoutah Portable spot open

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-08 20:29:56 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1996 Message: 1996

The corner of St. Clair, Clinton, and Washington county is available to anyone. The location is merely 5 miles southeast of Mascoutah and has tall, mature trees. Also, it's a very quiet location RFI-wise.

This is a hunting cabin on the Kaskaskia river and the owners are more than willing to let us use the spot, as we have for the past 3 years. We can go there anytime and set up an antenna and test. Typically, we go down the Saturday prior,

If someone can take this spot, that will free me up to go to Clinton-Marion-Fayette, east shore of Lake Carlyle.

Please let me know,

73 KM9o Dennis

1997. Illinois QSO Party Plans 2013

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-08 20:43:40 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1997 Message: 1997
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ILLINOIS QSO PARTY 2013
Sunday, 20 October Noon till 8pm
Bands 80 through 144 (simplex)

Predominately 40 ph/cw

Operate from home, mobile, or join one of our existing portable stations.

We currently have 6 portable stations going to 3 and 4 county corners and need a team for the St. Clair/Madison/Clinton county corner.

Also, we need a 2nd person to go east of Red Bud with Scott K0ATC. And to Karnac in Southern Illinois with Scott ND9E.

The "2nd" person need not be a licensed operator; mainly help with raising the antenna, logging, talking with local passers-by, and making lunch, tearing down, moral support, etc. 2nd people though, can get on air to make contacts if so inclined. This obviously would be of great benefit if the 2nd were female calling CQ.

Portable Stations:

W9GXU @ Madison, Macoupin, Montgomery. Contact WA0LIS
(OPEN) @ St. Clair, Washington, Clinton
K0ATC @ St. Clair, Randolph, Monroe
ND9E @ Johnson, Pulaski, Massac
W9AIU @ Saline, Williamson, Gallatin, White
KC9QAE @ Jersey, Madison, Macoupin
W9ABG @ Clinton-Fayette-Marion

Attached are pdf's of the ILQP Rules, Summary Sheet, and Activity Map.

73 KM9o Dennis
millerd18@...
618.696.0707

1998. Weekend Sprint (WES), 10/12/2013, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-10 07:01:01 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday October 12, 2013
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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1999. ILQP updates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-10 21:48:07 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 1999 Message: 1999

We lost and regained a local portable location within a week; 3.8 miles southeast of Mascoutah at the St. Clair - Washington - Clinton county corner.

Jerry W9JGC (not as lean not as mean but still a Marine) will be out of town.

WX9SVR has stepped up and will man the location. We need a 2nd man to help operate and log.

We will have the station set up Saturday 19 Oct so it's just a matter of showing up.

Please contact WX9SVR or KM9o if you want to help out.

73 KM9o

2000. CW Memory keyer needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-11 16:08:32 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2000 Message: 2000

Does anyone have a memory keyer to buy or borrow? Needing one for ILQP.

73 Dennis KM9o

2001. RE: [PrimeARA] CW Memory keyer needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-11 16:13:46 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2000 Message: 2001

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of millerd18@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:09 AM
To: scarc; PRIME
Subject: [PrimeARA] CW Memory keyer needed

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2002. Re: [PrimeARA] CW Memory keyer needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-11 16:31:21 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2000 Message: 2002

Mainly as a backup, to save on laptop batteries, and if there's an RFI problem. This is for portable ops this Sunday.

-----Original Message-----
From: Karl Bretz <karlbretz@basler.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 11 Oct 2013 16:13:46
To: 'PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com'<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] CW Memory keyer needed

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2003. RE: [PrimeARA] CW Memory keyer needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-11 16:34:16 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2000 Message: 2003

OK, I see. Sorry, I don’t have one. I use the function keys of NA. –KARL-

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2004. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-13 17:53:20 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 2004

Reminder for the simplex tonight at 7pm.

Main topic will be the IL QSO Party. We would like as many folks as possible to get on the air next Sunday afternoon to make some contacts and submit a log.

Scott
ND9E

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

2005. Re: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-14 00:22:54 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 1980 Message: 2005

10/13/13 net

2 check ins
WA4AQW/P
ND9E

Carl (WA4AQW) will try to make some contacts next Sunday for the IL QP ! Thanks Carl!

There will not be a net next Sunday evening as we will be in the final hour of the QSO Party. The net will resume on the 27th.

73
ND9E Scott

On Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:01 PM, Scott Young <scottey841@...> wrote:

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To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [PrimeARA] 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm
Sent: Fri, Aug 30, 2013 3:58:42 PM

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73 Dennis KM9o

2006. "Stragglers"

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-17 04:18:39 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2006 Message: 2006

This is what we, in Southern Illinois are thought of. The following is a message posted to the ILQP email reflector by a mobile station complaining about his 5 hour drive down South to cover counties that we've already covered.
And all along it's the Northern counties that aren't accounted for.

"I think I can detour a bit to add Bond to my route.... Will start at Saline, then Pope, Johnson, Williamson, Jackson, Perry, Wash, Clin, Bond, Clin (again), Mari, Clay, Rich, Wayne,Edwards, Wabash

That takes care of all the stragglers below I-70..."

This guy is uninformed at the minimal. The PRIME Group covers Saline, Perry, Washington, Clinton, Marion, and Johnson counties.

Get on the air and prove this guy wrong.

2007. Volunteer for Sunday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-19 23:45:18 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

Need some folks to go down to Mascoutah, South-East, at the Washington-Clinton-St. Clair count corner to help out WX9SVR for ILQP.

Please respond if you are available between noon and 8pm Sunday.

This is SVR's first portable outing and any help would be greatly appreciated.

73 KM9o

2008. Re: [PrimeARA] Volunteer for Sunday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 01:00:37 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2007 Message: 2008

If you still need help, give me a call tonight with details, phone 618-345-8844. I'll be home from church and available about 9:45 a.m. tomorrow.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

WARNING: The IRS, FBI, CIA, NSA, EPA, and the Obama White House are probably reading this Email message. Your tax dollars at work.

On Oct 19, 2013, at 6:45 PM, millerd18@... wrote:

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2009. ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 02:21:18 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 934 Message: 2009

I don't know if we have already established one, but do we have a 40m freq to meet up on, plus or minus a few Kc?

K0ATC

2010. ILQP 40m freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 13:30:33 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 934 Message: 2010

7.180 then go up 5 if busy.

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Ramage <echelon81@...>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 19 Oct 2013 21:21:18
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP

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K0ATC

2011. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP 40m freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 13:45:48 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 934 Message: 2011

Time? At the start? I'll be there

73- ki9a

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 20, 2013, at 8:30 AM, millerd18@... wrote:
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> 7.180 then go up 5 if busy.
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> Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat, 19 Oct 2013 21:21:18 -0500
> To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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2012. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP 40m freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 13:47:00 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 934 Message: 2012

Anytime prior just as usual.

KM9o Dennis

Operating as W9ABG

-----Original Message-----
From: chuck <KI9A@aol.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 20 Oct 2013 08:45:48
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2013. Final ILQP message

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-20 15:22:14 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2013 Message: 2013

Alright gang, here we go!

Initial talk testing frequency is 7.180 +5.

Remember our distant portable stations:

ND9E very Southern Illinois
W9AIU very East
W9ABG Central
K0ATC West
K9GXU and KC9QAE Northeast
WA9TUG Perry county
WX9SVR (First year portable) southeast of Mascoutah

Listen to our big guns operate, KI9A and K9BGL, and learn from them.

All others please get on the air and work those calling "CQ Illinois QSO".

Log Call Sign, (Illinois County, State, Province, or DX) Time, Band, Mode.

Paper logs are fine and can be given to me to enter digitally.

For rules, county abbreviations, and maps, go to www.W9AWE.org Click on Illinois QSO Party info.

73 and GL to all! May we win the club aggregate this year!

Dennis KM9o
Operating as W9ABG Marion, Fayette, Clinton

2014. ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 14:36:20 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

Thanks to everyone who participated this year.

Please let me know your scores so I can estimate our club aggregate. As of what I've heard so far with point estimates from W9AIU, KI9A, K0ATC, and W9ABG, we're at 600,000 points. And that a low guess at that.

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If you submit your log directly to the ILQP Administrators, please remember to list "club affiliation" as PRIME in order that all of our score are counted as one.

Thanks again for all the last minute participation!

73 Dennis KM9o

2015. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:14:43 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2014 Message: 2015

DENNIS: I have to go through my log as I did last year. I'm using NA. I'll let you know as soon as I know. -KARL, K9BGL-

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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 9:36 AM
To: PRIME; scarc
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

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2016. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:17:21 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2014 Message: 2016

I'd guess you're good for 100k if you were on most of the time.

Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: Karl Bretz <karlbretz@basler.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 21 Oct 2013 15:14:43
To: 'PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com'<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

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2017. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:44:50 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2014 Message: 2017

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Scott
ND9E

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

2018. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:52:35 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2014 Message: 2018

How many contacts do you guess?
-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Young <scottey841@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 21 Oct 2013 08:44:50
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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2019. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:54:35 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2014 Message: 2019

I estimate 160 contacts with 90 multipliers.

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2020. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:58:14 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2014 Message: 2020

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2021. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 15:59:44 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2014 Message: 2021

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2022. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs % estimates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-21 16:01:39 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2014 Message: 2022

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2023. Post ILQP Roundtable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-10-22 02:43:47 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2023 Message: 2023

Tuesday, after the ARES/RACES net on 147.12, (providing there is no other repeater traffic) we will have a Post-ILQP roundtable to briefly discuss our operations this past Sunday.

ND9E Scott will be the moderator.

This is an informational discussion on our positive and negative experiences during ILQP.

If there is any reason that the 7.12 shouldn't or can't be used for this discussion, we will use the 146.76 after the ERC net.

73 KM9o

2024. Club Meeting, 11/2/2013, 5:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-01 05:01:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2024 Message: 2024

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday November 2, 2013
5:00 am - 8:00 am
All Day
Location: Room 1380, Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville, Illinois, Corner of Carlyle Avenue and Green Mount Road, Bellevile

Notes:
Use parking designator "M4". Enter the door left of the loading dock. Room 1380 is to the left in the first hallway to the left.

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2025. Meeting Time / Place Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-03 00:47:24 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

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Anybody with a particular time & place preference? We have a dandy little restaurant here in Caseyville- it would be a sweet place for a Saturday morning get together for breakfast.

Thoughts?

73,
Jim, wi9x

2026. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Time / Place Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-03 04:20:40 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2025 Message: 2026

What is central to everyone? Saturday nights are tough for me, we always seem to have something going on. Are Sunday evenings better for people? Good food is the way to get me to leave the house LOL.
On Nov 2, 2013 7:47 PM, <wi9x1989@...> wrote:

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2027. Tonight's net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-03 23:30:41 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

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Scott, K0ATC

2028. RE: 145.66MHz Sunday Simplex Net 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-04 01:29:15 UTC
From: <scottey841@...>
Topic: 1980 Message: 2028

11/3/13 Simplex net

We had 4 people check in.

K0ATC
WA4AQW
KM9O
ND9E

We had discussion on the ILQP results and now the long wait til February for the official scores. We also discussed all of the 10 Meter activity lately.

Thanks
Scott-ND9E

---In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, <primeara@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The Sunday Night Simplex Net is alive and well starting at 7pm.

Net control is Scott ND9E of Maryville.

All are welcome!

73 Dennis KM9o

2029. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Time / Place Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-04 19:37:06 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2025 Message: 2029

That would work Jim.

Scott ND9E

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2030. Re: [PrimeARA] Tonight's net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-04 19:39:41 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2027 Message: 2030

Thanks for joining the net last night. I couldn't figure out what email Dennis and Carl were talking about on 10Meters and realized that all of the Prime emails started going to a spam folder last week for some reason.

Catch you later on the air.

Scott
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On Sunday, November 3, 2013 5:30 PM, Scott Ramage <echelon81@...> wrote:

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2031. Very cool antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-05 17:36:06 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

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http://www.foxdelta.com/products/aaz-0912.htm

http://ve3gtc.blogspot.in/2012/12/fox-delta-swr-analyzer.html

http://www.i2tzk.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:swr-analyzer&catid=31:projects&Itemid=46

If anyone is interested, maybe we could do a group buy and put them together at a meeting one evening.

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

2032. Re: [PrimeARA] Very cool antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-05 22:53:38 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2031 Message: 2032

Scott:

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2033. Re: [PrimeARA] Very cool antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-05 23:12:37 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2031 Message: 2033

I'm in.

Dennis KM9o

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From: Carl <WA4AQW@charter.net>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 05 Nov 2013 16:53:38
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; <echelon81@gmail.com>
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Date: 2013-11-06 02:11:59 UTC
From: <scottey841@...>
Topic: 2031 Message: 2034

I would be interested.

Scott
ND9E

---In PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com, <echelon81@...> wrote:

I have been waiting for an inexpensive VNA "vector network analyzer" to interface with a PC for a while. Usually these things are 400+ dollars, though the expensive ones have a few more features. This is a kit by Fox Delta, same company I used for my kit to control my satellite rotator. It is only 55 bucks with the surface mount parts already installed. It also has an option to attach a Bluetooth adapter to it and interface wirelessly with your PC or android device. There is great free software for both PC and android. Its still being updated regularly which is nice. Not only is this much less expensive than the cheapest MFJ device, but it will also plot the swr over the entire HF band. You can attach this to a 5 band antenna and see the SWR from 1.8-30 with no problems. There is a neat plot of it attached to a 5 band Yagi. Here are some links.
http://www.foxdelta.com/products/aaz-0912.htm
http://www.foxdelta.com/products/aaz-0912.htm
http://ve3gtc.blogspot.in/2012/12/fox-delta-swr-analyzer.html
http://ve3gtc.blogspot.in/2012/12/fox-delta-swr-analyzer.html
http://www.i2tzk.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:swr-analyzer&catid=31:projects&Itemid=46 http://www.i2tzk.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:swr-analyzer&catid=31:projects&Itemid=46
If anyone is interested, maybe we could do a group buy and put them together at a meeting one evening.
Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

2035. Local ILQP CW Net Wednesday 8pm 28.155

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-06 17:56:23 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2035 Message: 2035

Gents,

We're going to fire up the old 28.155 CW net on Wednesdays at 8pm for the purposes of having almost a year to train stations on CW for next year's Illinois QSO party.

This includes computer keyed transmission and decoding, and programming of function keys and memory keyers, along with CW contesting editquette.

This will increase individual scores and the overall club aggregate score, being the CW contacts count as 2 instead of 1 for Phone contacts.

73 Dennis KM9o

2036. 10 Meter CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-06 22:15:04 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

Gang, remember to stop by 28.155 this evening at 8:00, and check in. I will be your net control.

I will be using the computer for better quality for those of you who are wishing to improve your CW skills. If I am going to fast, just tell me QRS (slow down), and I'll do what I can to slow down.

Hope to hear you all tonight...

73,
Jim, wi9x

2037. Re: [SC-ARC] 10 Meter CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-06 22:36:41 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2037 Message: 2037

I'll be monitoring 147.12 during the net as possible tech assist getting computers/transceivers working together.

KM9o

-----Original Message-----
From: <wi9x1989@yahoo.com>
Sender: SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
Date: 06 Nov 2013 14:19:15
To: <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [SC-ARC] 10 Meter CW Net

To follow up what Dennis just put up about 10 meters, I will be your NCS this evening on 28.155 at 8:00 pm.

I will be keying with the computer for quality assurance. I invite you all to join us, and if I'm going too fast, just tell me QRS (slow down).

While this is open to everybody, I would like to extend a special invitation to those of you who are looking to improve your cw skills, in spite of what your current skill sets are at the moment. This is largely done to get more on CW for the contests (ILQP, SS, Field Day, etc), because more points come from CW contacts.

Hope to hear you all tonight!

73,
Jim, wi9x

2038. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-07 02:39:09 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 46 Message: 2038

Good first net- 5 check ins:

ka4rur, Fred in St. Louis

wa0lis, John in New Douglas

k0atc, Scott in Edwardsville

ki9a, Chuck in Belleville

km9o, Dennis in O' Fallon

Tnx to all check ins, and hope to CU all next time...

73,
Jim, wi9x

2039. Weekend Sprint (WES), 11/9/2013, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-07 07:01:09 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2039 Message: 2039

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday November 9, 2013
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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2040. RC beacon 446.000Mhz

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-10 14:27:28 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2040 Message: 2040

Marty and I will be flying a small beacon a few thousand feet in the air with his glider this afternoon. If anyone has a rig they can set to the 440 calling frequency and give a report that would be great. It's only 15mw, but I'm sure it will be heard very far away. It will beep 10 times, then ID "RST 2 K0ATC at SRAMAGE.NET" Let us know if you hear it. I will monitor the 79 machine while we are out.

73, K0ATC

2041. Sunday night simplex net 11/10/13

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-11 02:37:46 UTC
From: <scottey841@...>
Topic: 2041 Message: 2041

We had 4 check-ins tonight.
K0ATC
KM9O
W5DTR
ND9E

We discussed which nets everyone listens to every week and the N9PPJ/K0ATC beacon on an airplane experiment that happened today. Fun things happening in the Metro East!

73
ND9E
Scott

2042. Nearly Final ILQP Club Score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-11 03:48:56 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2042 Message: 2042

Having accounted for, and made cabrillo files for most of the ILQP logs the PRIME group, the aggregate score to date is 937,745 points. This is the highest total to date since the PRIME got involved as a club. The years prior have been 648k, 586k, 261k, 130k & 119k.

Yes, my hopes are high that we can win the "Big Club" prize this year, but I think that every year...
I must say though, folks really came out and gave great effort that shows in the logs! And what's better, is seeing new folks coming in and already committing to the 2014 ILQP.

Big Gun awards go to KI9A 128k, K9BGL 120k (assumed), W9AIU 325k, and K0ATC 148k. These 4 logs alone top our best score.

Logs that have been turned into the ILQP lords at W9AWE website are as follows:

K0ATC
K9BGL
KI9A
ND9E

I have the rest and will turn these logs in this week. They are as follows:

W9AIU
W9ABG
K9GXU
WA9AQW
N9CPK
WX9SVR
W5DTR
KC9TPD
KC9JLI
WA9TUG
N9PPJ

If you dont see your callsign and have a log, please contact me before 20 Nov. as is that is the cut-off date for submission.

73 and many many thanks,

Dennis KM9o

2043. Wednesday Computer Keyed CW net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-11 04:34:15 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2043 Message: 2043

8pm Wednesday 28.155MHz

This is a quasi-training net to fulfill 3 purposes:

1) Train folks who cannot snd/rcv CW to use a computer to snd/rcv CW at 20-25 WPM

2) Have a local net to simulate Illinois QSO Party type exchanges

3) By next ILQP in October 2014, have folks be able to snd/rcv with confidence.

This is kind of a different approach to learning CW where you get to communicate at the faster speeds right off the bat and hear the guys who actually know what they are doing.

We will help (as much as possible) on the technical side of things to get QTH stations up and running with software.

Any suggestions of CW programs are welcome. For contests I use Writelog. For rag chewing I use "CWDecoder" and "CW Type".

Tune in and open a new world.

73 KM9o

2044. Meeting Time / Location Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-11 23:10:08 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044

Going to try something a little different for a bit folks.

Moving the time and place of the meeting. It's still remaining on the first Saturday, but it will be over here at the Caseyville Cafe on Saturday mornings at 8:00. Come on up, grab a bite to eat- chit chat for a while, and enjoy the rest of your day.

I know this may inconvenience some of you, and for that I do apologize, but I am hoping this may attract some of those from the ERC and STL areas.

The Cafe does have good breakfast and is located right on 157 in Caseyville.

73,
Jim, wi9x

2045. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Time / Location Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-12 00:27:00 UTC
From: garypilot@...
Topic: 2044 Message: 2045

Hi Jim,

Let's try it. I can be there next meeting. Look forward to seeing everyone.

73's

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: wi9x1989 <wi9x1989@...>
To: PrimeARA <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 11, 2013 5:10 pm
Subject: [PrimeARA] Meeting Time / Location Change

Going to try something a little different for a bit folks.

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73,
Jim, wi9x

2046. 10 Meter CW Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-14 03:01:32 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2036 Message: 2046

Had 4 check - ins tonight on the 28.155 net plus myself- k0atc, ka4rur, km9o, and Ken, wa0iyy in Fenton. I appreciate everybody stopping by and encourage everybody to stop in and visit us some time... Wednesday nights at 8:00 on 28.155.

73,
Jim, wi9x

2047. Winterfest Table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-14 15:38:55 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2047 Message: 2047

Anyone interested in getting a couple tables for Winterfest. Selling items and club flyers are obvious but it's also nice to bring a chair and have a place to sit or stash bought items if need be.

Tables are $23 a pop. I'd suggest getting two.

I'll throw $15 in...

73 KM9o

2048. RE: [PrimeARA] Meeting Time / Location Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-14 15:46:29 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 2044 Message: 2048
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2049. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest Table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-14 15:53:30 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2047 Message: 2049

Count me in. I will need a whole table so make it three tables to start I guess? The half table I did the one year was too small for all my junk.
On Nov 14, 2013 9:39 AM, <millerd18@...> wrote:

>
>
> Anyone interested in getting a couple tables for Winterfest. Selling items
> and club flyers are obvious but it's also nice to bring a chair and have a
> place to sit or stash bought items if need be.
>
> Tables are $23 a pop. I'd suggest getting two.
>
> I'll throw $15 in...
>
> 73 KM9o
>
>
>

2050. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest Table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-14 17:27:12 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2047 Message: 2050

Ok cool. The more the merrier.

I'll get three and whoever wants to chip in can.

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Ramage <echelon81@...m>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 14 Nov 2013 09:53:30
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest Table

Count me in. I will need a whole table so make it three tables to start I guess? The half table I did the one year was too small for all my junk.
On Nov 14, 2013 9:39 AM, <millerd18@...> wrote:

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>
> Tables are $23 a pop. I'd suggest getting two.
>
> I'll throw $15 in...
>
> 73 KM9o
>
>
>

2051. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest Table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-15 14:06:18 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2047 Message: 2051

I'm in..

De KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 14, 2013, at 9:53 AM, Scott Ramage <echelon81@...> wrote:
>
> Count me in. I will need a whole table so make it three tables to start I guess? The half table I did the one year was too small for all my junk.
>
>> On Nov 14, 2013 9:39 AM, <millerd18@...> wrote:
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>>
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>>
>> I'll throw $15 in...
>>
>> 73 KM9o
>
>

2052. SDR radio demo records N9NJS

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-11-21 04:50:03 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

Starts about 3:50 in. Do you recall this QSO Lee?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVFQVzoeNjA&sns=em

2053. December Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-01 21:25:12 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2053 Message: 2053

Hey gang- just a heads up that we may postpone the upcoming meeting on December 7. The weather forecast appears that we may have a snow / ice event coming this upcoming Thursday / Friday, so will advise later in the week as the storm develops...

73,
Jim, wi9x

2054. (N0ZZV) Joe (Joseph Vogt Jr.) SK

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-02 03:10:31 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2054 Message: 2054
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

KM9o here.

Joe had a melodious voice and ended his transmition with "The Lord willing, and if the creek don't rise, I'll see you in the morning. Sweet dreams. 73 This is N Zero Zed Zed Victor."

2055. For Sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-04 00:42:30 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2055 Message: 2055

Looking to sell my satellite setup. It would have everything you need other than the radio. The setup includes a like new Yeasu G-5500 Sat rotor and controller. Heavy gauge control cables, Yeasu does not include them. A fox delta interface which interfaces you computer with the rotor so software can track the satellites. 2m and a 440 yagi's that I hand built and tuned, bullet proof made out of heavy duty aluminum and stainless hardware. MFJ diplexer to connect the two antennas to a single radio output. Mounting pole with guy loops for a ground mount, just add cement. And last but not least the coax from the antennas to the diplexer, and if the price is right a 50' run of LMR 600 with N to UHF pigtails. If you, or anyone you know might be interested please let me know. I would be willing to part with everything for 750, which is a few dollars more than the rotor new. I would say I have more than 1300 into the entire kit. Thanks for your time.

Scott,
K0ATC

2056. Club Meeting, 12/7/2013, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-05 08:01:13 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2056 Message: 2056

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday December 7, 2013
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Caseyville Cafe; 421 S. Main St.; Caseyville 62232

Notes:
Come on by for breakfast and an informal get-together.

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2057. Meeting Cancellation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-07 01:42:33 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2057 Message: 2057

In the interest of safety folks, the meeting tomorrow morning is cancelled. Try again in January.

73,
Jim wi9x

Sent from my iPhone

2058. Antenna Builder's Guild 2014 meeting dates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-07 01:52:47 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058

Meeting place:

Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights, Illinois

Time:

1000-1400± CST

2014's warm dry spring weather pushes our outdoor meetings into April for the first time in 7 years, but yet also excludes an October date. The 18th of October looks promising but it precedes the Illinois QSO Party the next day. (ILQP will be cool and dry).

Uniquely, September has three good Saturdays. Usually there's only one Saturday per month that is predictably rain free without oppressive heat. In September these dates are the 6th, 13th, and 20th.

Antenna Builder Dates will be as follows:

26 April
17 May
14 June
30 July
16 August
20 September

Please mark these dates on your amateur radio related calendar.

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Antenna_Builders/info

73 KM9o Dennis

2059. Re: [PrimeARA] Meeting Cancellation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-07 02:04:28 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2057 Message: 2059

Roads are pretty much clear!

Sent from my iPad

> On Dec 6, 2013, at 7:42 PM, Jim Stoeber <wi9x1989@...> wrote:
>
> In the interest of safety folks, the meeting tomorrow morning is cancelled. Try again in January.
>
> 73,
> Jim wi9x
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>

2060. VY0SNO/B Baffin Island, Canada

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-07 18:15:35 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

For rare grid chasers;

28.182Mc grid FP53rr

Weak but steady and readable signal heard at 1200 CST.

73 KM9o

2061. Weekend Sprint (WES), 12/14/2013, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-12 07:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday December 14, 2013
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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2062. CW Net ~ Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-25 01:47:27 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2062 Message: 2062

Just a heads up folks that I will be cancelling the CW net for the next 2 Wednesday evenings due to the holidays. We'll pick it up again on January 8.

Attendance has been rather light; I am wondering if anybody would like to change things up and have straight code practice, where I simply send text, or of there is any other suggestions to solicit more participation.

I also want to remind everybody of the pending meeting January 4 at the Caseyville Cafe. Come get a bite of breakfast and see what happens.

Until then folks, I bid you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2014.

73,
Jim, wi9x

2063. Re: [PrimeARA] CW Net ~ Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-25 14:29:45 UTC
From: garypilot@...
Topic: 2062 Message: 2063

Thank you Jim, and Merry Christmas to you and yours. What frequency and time is the CW net? I might like to get in on the action. I at this moment plan to be at the meeting on the 4th. Hope to see you and the others there.

73s

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: wi9x1989 <wi9x1989@yahoo.com>
To: PrimeARA <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Dec 24, 2013 7:47 pm
Subject: [PrimeARA] CW Net ~ Meeting

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73,
Jim, wi9x

2064. Re: [PrimeARA] CW Net ~ Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2013-12-25 19:47:27 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2062 Message: 2064

Merry Christmas to all!

The Wednesday CW 'net' is/was designed to assist those who cannot send and/or receive CW. The intentions were to help those folks with setting up computer sent/decoded CW for the purposes of the ILQP.

I personally would like to keep that aspect intact, but we can easily accommodate Jim's idea of code practice as well.

That being said, if there is anyone who needs help setting up a computer with serial port/USB port integration for CW at their station, let me know. I make house calls in return for an 2014 ILQP log. Antenna/feedline work included.

73 and enjoy Christmas for the next 11 days, literally,

KM9o Dennis

-----Original Message-----
From: garypilot@aol.com
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2013 09:29:45
To: <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] CW Net ~ Meeting

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Gary

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73,
Jim, wi9x

2065. Club Meeting, 1/4/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-02 08:01:01 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday January 4, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Caseyville Cafe; 421 S. Main St.; Caseyville 62232

Notes:
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2066. Weekend Sprint (WES), 1/11/2014, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-09 07:00:54 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2066 Message: 2066

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
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7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

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2067. Winterfest and Wednesday CW net (8pm)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 02:32:20 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

The PRIME ARA has 4 tables in line at Winterfest in Collinsville. 3 tables are secured for Scott K0ATC (2)and Chuck KI9A (1). I have one also but I won't be able to make it due to helping someone with a house move.

Therefore, this table will be the K9JHQ member table for flyers for the club, our ILQP effort, and the Antenna Builder's Guild.

It will also have chairs behind it for those who need to sit, can sit, and a place to stash your stuff - so you can go back out and buy more stuff...

I'll be there Friday to set up, and maybe early Saturday morning.

Wednesday Night CW net 8pm!
28.155

Slow, fast, computer key, iambic, and straight key.

Twofold purpose is to set up folks with computer keying/decoding for ILQP, and to teach. WI9X has the patients and desire to help newcomers to cw.

Stop in to chat or just to test signals.

73 KM9o

2068. Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 03:04:04 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2068 Message: 2068

Any interest in the PRIME/SCARC effort to gather at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights for Field Day?

Whether we enter as 1A, 2A or 3A, let me know.

73, KM9O Dennis Miller
Millerd18@...
618.696.0707

2069. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 03:43:03 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2068 Message: 2069

I would be interested in participating in the Field Day activities. My
son, KC9ILS/AG (KC9ILS@...), might also be interested if he is
not working that weekend.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

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On 1/21/2014 9:04 PM, millerd18@... wrote:
>
> Any interest in the PRIME/SCARC effort to gather at Pleasant Ridge
> Park in Fairview Heights for Field Day?
>
> Whether we enter as 1A, 2A or 3A, let me know.
>
> 73, KM9O Dennis Miller
> Millerd18@...
> 618.696.0707
>
>

2070. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 13:10:04 UTC
From: scottey841@yahoo.com
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2071. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 16:35:31 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2070 Message: 2071

I'm in.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 22, 2014, at 7:10 AM, "scottey841@yahoo.com" <scottey841@...> wrote:
>
> I am interested.
> Scott
> ND9E
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>
> ----- Reply message -----
> From: millerd18@...
> To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, "scarc" <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2014
> Date: Tue, Jan 21, 2014 9:04 PM
>
>
> Any interest in the PRIME/SCARC effort to gather at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights for Field Day?
>
> Whether we enter as 1A, 2A or 3A, let me know.
>
> 73, KM9O Dennis Miller
> Millerd18@...
> 618.696.0707
>
>

2072. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 16:48:07 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2070 Message: 2072

Me too!
On Jan 22, 2014 10:36 AM, "chuck" <KI9A@...> wrote:

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> I'm in.
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> On Jan 22, 2014, at 7:10 AM, "scottey841@yahoo.com" <scottey841@...>
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2073. Field Day 28-29 June 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-22 16:58:52 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

All,

Had more than enough response to put together a good Field Day team, so now is the time to reserve Pleasant Ridge Park. I need a Fairview Heights resident to go with me to the Parks office to do the paperwork.
Set your calendars for 28-29 June!

73 KM9o Dennis
618.696.0707

2074. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest and Wednesday CW net (8pm)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-24 12:11:28 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2067 Message: 2074

Dennis, I may be working Saturday and wont be able to use the table. Let me know the cost either way, and I'll chip in towards the costs.

73- Chuck

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 21, 2014, at 8:32 PM, millerd18@... wrote:
>
> The PRIME ARA has 4 tables in line at Winterfest in Collinsville. 3 tables are secured for Scott K0ATC (2)and Chuck KI9A (1). I have one also but I won't be able to make it due to helping someone with a house move.
>
> Therefore, this table will be the K9JHQ member table for flyers for the club, our ILQP effort, and the Antenna Builder's Guild.
>
> It will also have chairs behind it for those who need to sit, can sit, and a place to stash your stuff - so you can go back out and buy more stuff...
>
> I'll be there Friday to set up, and maybe early Saturday morning.
>
> -------
>
> Wednesday Night CW net 8pm!
> 28.155
>
> Slow, fast, computer key, iambic, and straight key.
>
> Twofold purpose is to set up folks with computer keying/decoding for ILQP, and to teach. WI9X has the patients and desire to help newcomers to cw.
>
> Stop in to chat or just to test signals.
>
> 73 KM9o
>
>

2075. Open Winterfest tables

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-24 21:00:01 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

The PRIME/SCARC group has 2 open tables if anyone needs one. $23 per table. Please reply today if you want one of these tables. If they're not spoken for today, then we will try to sell them to any straggler needing a table.

Equipment for sale:

If you have equipment to sell but can't attend, Scott K0ATC will be manning the other 2 tables and can sell your equipment. Common curtisy would be to give Scott 10% commission on sold equipment.

You will need to make arrangements for your equipment to be there, and should it not sell, be picked up.

Please label equipment with name/callsign, price, and phone number.

K0ATC is good on QRZ.

73 and have a good time,
KM9o

2076. Winterfest tickets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-25 13:12:47 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

I have them at our table, come to the rear entry, ask for prime and someone will come get me. Tables j8-11

2077. Field Day planning luncheon Saturday 15 Feb

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-30 03:46:03 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

1130 am at The Dandy Inn, corner of Route 50 and Collinsville Avenue in Ofallon.

This is a social event to discuss the 2014 Field Day of the PRIME ARA and SCARC. Includes a display of computer keyed/decoded cw.

Please respond if you will be able to attend. The folks at Dandy Inn are willing to accommodate us

73 KM9o

2078. Club Meeting, 2/1/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-30 08:00:58 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday February 1, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Caseyville Cafe; 421 S. Main St.; Caseyville 62232

Notes:
Come on by for breakfast and an informal get-together.

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2079. Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-01-31 22:49:55 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2079 Message: 2079

The W9ABG beacon 28.2565Mc is in a portable set up across from Whiteside elementary.

The antenna is odd. The aluminium railing of a patio with a aluminium window frame as a counterpoise...

It'll only run for 3-4 hours starting now 1700 CST.

Let me know how the signal is...

73 and thkx,
Dennis KM9o

2080. Re: [PrimeARA] Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-01 00:52:10 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2079 Message: 2080

S1 with pre-amp on.

On Friday, January 31, 2014 4:50 PM, "millerd18@..." <millerd18@...> wrote:

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73 and thkx,
Dennis KM9o

2081. Re: [PrimeARA] Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-01 01:48:58 UTC
From: garypilot@...
Topic: 2079 Message: 2081

Dennis,

I am hearing it 599 + But I live just down the block from Whiteside Elementary. In fact, Whiteside Middle School is practically in my back yard. Hope this helps just the same. I hope to see all of you at the next club meeting.

73's

Gary
KC4TPG

-----Original Message-----
From: millerd18 <millerd18@...>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 31, 2014 4:50 pm
Subject: [PrimeARA] Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

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73 and thkx,
Dennis KM9o

2082. Re: [PrimeARA] Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-01 02:45:06 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2079 Message: 2082

Thanks for the report Scott. I got the same signal at the QTH east of Ofallon.

KM9o

-----Original Message-----
From: Scott Young <scottey841@yahoo.com>
Sender: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 31 Jan 2014 16:52:10
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Beacon portable, Lebanon Avenue

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Dennis KM9o

2083. RE: Club Meeting, 2/1/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-01 17:54:06 UTC
From: <scottey841@...>
Topic: 2078 Message: 2083

We had 3 at breakfast this morning. Talked about antennas, ICOM radios and contesting. WA0DDQ, WI9A and ND9E. Lets try it again next month!

Scott
ND9E

2084. Weekend Sprint (WES), 2/8/2014, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-06 07:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2084 Message: 2084

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday February 8, 2014
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
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2085. Field day prep meeting moved to March 1st

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-13 15:05:37 UTC
From: millerd18
Topic: 2085 Message: 2085

Due to an impromptu trip to Ohio this weekend, (Non-emergency) the meeting is moved to March 1 st at 1130.

There are a few others that could not make the meeting either.

73 KM9o

2086. Area Net Directory

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-15 14:05:36 UTC
From: <wi9x1989@...>
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086

A few weeks back, Scott K0ATC mentioned something about how nice it would be for somebody to assemble a list of local nets in something such as an Excel file.

This is really a good though, and one of the guys in STL Hams on Facebook put together a list of local nets; times, frequencies, et al. For those of you wanting to see it, I printed the list out and loaded the information into the Events section here- the calendar.

Go check it out folks, and if there are any corrections, let me know...

73,
Jim wi9x

2087. Re: [PrimeARA] Area Net Directory

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-15 15:20:13 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2086 Message: 2087

Thanks Jim!
On Feb 15, 2014 8:05 AM, <wi9x1989@...> wrote:

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>
> A few weeks back, Scott K0ATC mentioned something about how nice it would
> be for somebody to assemble a list of local nets in something such as an
> Excel file.
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> put together a list of local nets; times, frequencies, et al. For those of
> you wanting to see it, I printed the list out and loaded the information
> into the Events section here- the calendar.
>
> Go check it out folks, and if there are any corrections, let me know...
>
> 73,
> Jim wi9x
>
>

2088. Club Meeting, 3/1/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-27 08:01:00 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Club Meeting
Saturday March 1, 2014
8:00 am - 11:00 am
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Caseyville Cafe; 421 S. Main St.; Caseyville 62232

Notes:
Come on by for breakfast and an informal get-together.

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2089. Field Day meeting tomorrow Saturday 1130

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-28 14:48:51 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2089 Message: 2089

Just a reminder of tomorrow's FD at the Dandy Inn on route 50 and Old Collinsville Road at 1130am in the back room.

We'll be discussing basic set up and focus on modes.

Call if directions are needed.

73 Dennis KM9o

2090. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day meeting tomorrow Saturday 1130

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-28 22:31:31 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2089 Message: 2090

I plan to attend, weather permitting. Please send directions to the restaurant or which repeater you will be monitoring for talk-in. I will be coming into O'Fallon on Highway 50.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

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>

2091. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day meeting tomorrow Saturday 1130

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-02-28 22:35:25 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2089 Message: 2091

Carl, it sits right at the intersection of Highway 50 and Old Collinsville Road.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 28, 2014, at 16:31, Carl <WA4AQW@charter.net> wrote:
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>>
>> 73 Dennis KM9o
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>

2092. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day meeting tomorrow Saturday 1130

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-01 14:34:55 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2089 Message: 2092

Gang...not sure if I'll make the mtg, grandsons bdY party @ 1 today.

Already have that weekend carved out with a vacation day on Friday. Keep me in the loop...

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

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>

2093. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day meeting tomorrow Saturday 1130

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-01 16:09:33 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2089 Message: 2093

Chuck, if you can make it, great- if not, I'm sure one of us will be posting e mails what's going on.

73- Jim

On Saturday, March 1, 2014 8:34 AM, chuck <KI9A@...> wrote:

Gang...not sure if I'll make the mtg, grandsons bdY party @ 1 today.

Already have that weekend carved out with a vacation day on Friday. Keep me in the loop...

73-Chuck KI9A

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2094. Field Day Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-01 22:47:27 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

Had a good meal at The Dandy Inn to discuss the combined Field Day event of the PRIME ARA and the SC-ARC. 10 were in attendance;

KA0WBM Steve, SCARC President
KB4FIO Larry, SCARC VP
KC9TPD Al
WI9X Jim, PRIME Trustee
W9JGC Jerry, PRIME Trustee
ND9E Scott
K0ATC Scott
KM9o Dennis, PRIME Trustee
WA4MQW Carl
Ellis Miller, mini-km9o

Discussed were the following topics;

Site will be Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2 at a cost of $110 paid to the Fairview Heights Parks Dept.
Designation (1A, 2A, 3A, etc) will be decided when we see how many transcievers are arrive on 28 June.
Logging software will be Writelog and computers will be networked with Cat5 by KM9o and K0ATC.
Callsign will be WI9X due to K9JHQ/K9GXU being horrible on CW.
Power will be combination of battery and generator (when needed)
A goal on making contacts on all bands 160m through 432MHz phone and CW was set. (Also, using as many digital modes as possible)
26 April and 17 May can be test dates being that the Antenna Builder's Guild will be at Pleasant Ridge those dates.
Employing bandpass filters
Digital station, K0ATC

Extra Points and Publicity;

Inviting Boy Scouts to get the operation part of the Radio Badge, and therefore reasoning a "GOTO" station, K0ATC. GOTO rig would be an ICOM 740, KM9o
Contacting media, KM9o
Public info table, ND9E
Welcoming of visitors and logbook, KB4FIO
Copy W1AW message, WI9X
The 5 "alternative powered" contacts will be powered by a battery charged by either solar or driven generator, KM9o
Inviting elected official, agent servicing ARES, WA0WBM

Other items;

Contacting members with RV's/campers with Air Conditioning. Without A/C, Field Day will change

dramatically.
Contacting Steve Sears about using the "green box" communications shelter.
10 meter, 2 meter, and 432 beams are available. Need a 6 meter beam yet.
Wi-fi router with beam and having designated member 1E stations (home) use the Writelog chat program to register local 2.3GHz contacts.

Food and drink;

Revitalizing the SCARC tradition of a 5pm potluck dinner on Saturday.
Sunday breakfast by KC9TPD.

Please respond with concerns, ideas, volunteerism, etc.

73 Dennis KM9o

2095. PRIME Revitalization meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-01 23:40:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Purpose of this meeting was to discuss the interests and future of the PRIME ARA.

All discussions are proposals that need to be voted on a meeting that could take place on 5 April
2014 at 1130am at the Dandy Inn on route 50 and Old Collinsville Road.

3 of 4 PRIME Trustees were in attendance, WI9X, KM9o, W9JGC.

The following was proposed:

WHEREAS as the PRIME does not have any financial burdens such as repeaters, beacons, rent, or utility bills,

AND, that the members of the PRIME are mainly focused on the Illinois QSO Party, Field Day, and some other contests, and the subsidurary club W9ABG Antenna Builder's Guild, and spontaneous portable outings,

THE following proposals were made;

Club meetings be changed as such; Bi-annual or quarterly face to face meetings at the Dandy Inn
and/or at Pleasant Ridge Park during Antenna Builder's Guild outings. Winter meetings at Dandy Inn, pleasant weather meetings at Pleasant Ridge...

Meetings suggestively arranged around;

ILQP result release, pre-Field Day, Month of March, Dandy Inn
Field Day prep, pre-ILQP, Month of May, Pleasant Ridge
ILQP Preparation, Month of September, Pleasant Ridge
Christmas gathering with SC-ARC, Month of December, Dandy Inn,

Each meeting at 1130am Saturday...

Furthermore,

Having a Sunday 8pm weekly 2 meter repeater on air meeting, on the 147.12 or 145.11...
Issues needing a vote on air could happen if a quorum is met...
Announcing in advance an on air voting meeting via the PRIME Yahoo email service.

Other suggestions;

Continue recruiting for ILQP...
Continue CW training..
Observe the upcoming W9AIU Amateur Radio auction and study sponsoring a simular event in Fairview/Ofallon...
Sponsor a Technician class at SWIC or at one of the St. Clair County Homeschooling Societies...
Use club funds to sponsor a raffle of a piece or pieces of Amateur Radio equipment.

Here ends the minutes of the meeting.

Please respond with comments and concerns.

73 KM9o

2096. TARHEEL II HF antenna stolen in Belleville

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-03 22:18:05 UTC
From: <derek45auto@...>
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

Saturday night, My black TARHEEL II HF (80m-6m screwdriver motor type) antenna disappeared off my truck.
I believe this occurred at the Qdoba grill near Belleville West High School.
Serial number 3561
Photos of this antenna, mounted on my truck are visible on my QRZ page.
http://www.qrz.com/db/WS9K http://www.qrz.com/db/WS9K
I've notified Belleville Police.
I imagine somebody stole it, thinking it was a giant CB antenna
73
Derek VanLith WS9K (old call KF9WY)

2097. Weekend Sprint (WES), 3/8/2014, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-06 07:00:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

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2098. Big 10m opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-09 17:54:20 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2098 Message: 2098

1252 CST

10 is open on all modes. A G3 station is on 29:100 AM...
All four FM repeaters are accesible.

KM9o

2099. 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 01:14:38 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2099 Message: 2099

Just curious how many of us have the capabilty to transmit AM?

Was listening to a shortwave radio and heard some hams coming in just as clear as the big power shartwave stations. These guys we running mainly 100W or less.

So I caught the bug and plan on putting up the 40 meter delta loop from one of last years antenna builder's meetings and see who can here me.

Let me know who's game...

73 KM9o

2100. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 01:30:54 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2099 Message: 2100

I'm on 40 AM
On Mar 14, 2014 8:15 PM, "Millerd18" <millerd18@...> wrote:

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>
> Just curious how many of us have the capabilty to transmit AM?
>
> Was listening to a shortwave radio and heard some hams coming in just as
> clear as the big power shartwave stations. These guys we running mainly
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>
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> 73 KM9o
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>
>

2101. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 01:50:58 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2099 Message: 2101

Can run AM on 40 meters as well as other HF bands. When you're ready through out a schedule and we'll give AM a try.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

> On Mar 14, 2014, at 8:14 PM, Millerd18 <millerd18@...> wrote:
>
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>

2102. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 01:59:14 UTC
From: scottey841@yahoo.com
Topic: 2102 Message: 2102
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2103. RE: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 08:48:10 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 2099 Message: 2103
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2104. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 12:09:47 UTC
From: chuck
Topic: 2099 Message: 2104

Everyone will hear you on 40, unlike 10, 40 is more conducive for ground wave (during the day)

73- KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 14, 2014, at 8:14 PM, Millerd18 <millerd18@...> wrote:
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> Let me know who's game...
>
> 73 KM9o
>
>

2105. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-15 13:22:46 UTC
From: garypilot@...
Topic: 2099 Message: 2105

I can do AM but only about 40 watts at t current time. I would like to try.

KC4TPG
Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Cohen <lockhorns2@...>
To: PrimeARA <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Mar 15, 2014 3:48 am
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] 40 meter AM capability

I do am w9jgc

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2106. PRIME ARA voting meeting 5 April 1130am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-17 15:50:30 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2106 Message: 2106

All of interest,

The first Saturday of April, the 5th, at 1130am at the Dandy Inn, corner of Route 50 and Old Collinsville Road, Ofallon/Fairview Heights, will be a revitalization meeting of the PRIME, which includes a number of issues to vote on.

Issues include:

Nominating Trustees
Dues
Meeting frequency and place(s), On-air meetings via repeater
Club funds
Club constitution and general focus
And other subjects that might come up.

Please attend if all possible,
73 KM9o

2107. New Club Net Frequency

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-20 16:49:40 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2107 Message: 2107

AA9RT Lou is graciously allowing the PRIME ARA to have a club net on the 145.11 repeater.

Time and date is Sunday at 7pm. Net control is ND9E Scott.

The repeater has a p/l of 127.3 and the timeout timer is set at 3 minutes.

This Sunday is the first net...

73 KM9o

2108. Net Reminder: 7pm on the 145.110 p/l 127.3 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-23 20:57:26 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2108 Message: 2108

All who can make it, this evening is the inagural PRIME ARA net on the AA9RT repeater.

Hope to hear everyone,

73 KM9o

2109. March 23rd net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-24 01:26:26 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2109 Message: 2109

Reminder that we have moved the Sunday night net from the 145.66 simplex frequency to the AA9RT repeater in Shiloh. The frequency is 145.110- PL 127.3. The time is still 7:00PM for the net. '

Tonight we had 6 check-ins. After the net we did a simplex test on 40 meters AM with 3 people participating.

Next week the simplex test will be on 446.000 FM immediately following the net.

73 from ND9E

2110. Flight 370 SAR HF frequency

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-25 21:24:02 UTC
From: <echelon81@...>
Topic: 2110 Message: 2110

15962 US Air Force Airborne Command Post Network Worldwide <Z-250>

Not an easy listen for a small station, but I have heard some activity on it.

Scott
K0ATC

2111. Club Net Reminder 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-03-30 20:57:06 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2111 Message: 2111

Just to let everyone know, the PRIME ARA has a Sunday Evening Net on the AA9RT repeater; 145.110 p/l 127.3, at 7pm tonight.

Please check in and hear what is going on with the local radio clubs, meetings, and DXing.

Also, there will be a trivia question from the General Class manual.

73 KM9o

2112. ILQP results: We Won!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-02 00:37:44 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2112 Message: 2112

Well, after all this wait, the QSO party results are out at the W9AWE website.
www.w9awe.org

PRIME ARA is at the top, beating the Green River Valley Club and the Kankakee ARC by a factor of 2.

Even if N9FN sided with KARC this year, we still would've taken first place.

K0ATC was top phone only portable station.
K9BGL and KI9A took 3rd and 4th place Fixed Stations.
W9AIU took 2nd place portable overall.

It took 5 years to pull this off but we did it!

Congradualtions to us all!

73 KM9o Dennis

2113. PRIME Club Meeting reminder Saturday 5 Apr, 1130am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-04 02:38:55 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2113 Message: 2113

All who can attend please do.

This Saturday at the Dandy Inn at the intersection of Old Collinsville Road and Route 50 at 1130am.

Paying dues, nominating trustees, meeting dates/times, and general direction of a revitalized PRIME ARA (winner of the best damn ILQP club in all of the entire state of Illinois!)

Also Field Day with the St. Clair ARC and an ILQP Victory Party planning for 26 April at Pleasant Ridge Park.

Talk-in 145.110 p/l 127.3

73 KM9o

2114. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME Club Meeting reminder Saturday 5 Apr, 1130am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-04 02:40:31 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2113 Message: 2114

I will be there, but will be in Florida on the 26th.
On Apr 3, 2014 9:39 PM, "Millerd18" <millerd18@...> wrote:

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2115. Scott Amateur Radio Society Net reminder...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-07 22:41:23 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2115 Message: 2115

The SARS Net meets tonight at 7pm on the 145.11 machine p/l 127.3. Please check in and support these guys as much as possible.

73 KM9o

2116. Weekend Sprint (WES), 4/12/2014, 7:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-10 07:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Weekend Sprint (WES)
Saturday April 12, 2014
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
All Day
Location: All CW Bands except WARC Bands

Notes:
This is the SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint

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2117. Net Reminder 7pm 145.11

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-13 16:56:34 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Check in to the PRIME Sunday Night Net to hear and tell the latest and greatest.

73 KM9o

2118. Indiana QSO Party May 3rd 11am-11pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-16 20:57:06 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

Anyone interested in getting the best out of state score for the INQP? Last year's winner had a little over 100 Q's.

This would be a good practise with DX Cluster and CW keyed/Decoded via computer.

Just a matter of a place to operate...

73 KM9o

2119. Lewis & Clark Hamfest, 4/26/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-19 08:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Lewis & Clark Hamfest
Saturday April 26, 2014
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: LCCC Riverbend Arena

Notes:
5800 Godfrey Rd.
Godfrey, IL 62035

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2120. Reminder for weekly 2 meter net tonight at 7PM

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-20 20:14:29 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2120 Message: 2120

Happy Easter everyone! We will have our weekly net tonight at 7PM on the AA9RT repeater. Tonight's questions is: What is your favorite mode to operate? Phone, CW, digital or other?

Scott
ND9E

2121. Indiana QSO Party effort

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-23 21:40:31 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

Got 4 operators on hook for the INQP, Saturday May 3rd, 11am-11pm.

Plan is to operate in shifts, and at your own QTH under the club call of K9JHQ.

Only one transmitter operating at a time, anywhere. And, we can operate from Missouri as well if someone wants.

I ran this scenario past the INQP lords and they approve.

Let me know if you want to operate and what time.

KM9o

2122. Antenna Builders' Guild, 4/26/2014, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-24 10:00:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2122 Message: 2122

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Antenna Builders' Guild
Saturday April 26, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park

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2123. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party May 3rd 11am-11pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-24 16:22:14 UTC
From: scottey841@yahoo.com
Topic: 2118 Message: 2123

I will have to pass on this one.

Scott ND9E

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

2124. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party effort

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-25 01:15:05 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2121 Message: 2124

Dennis:

Interesting approach to a group participating in a QSO party.What operating periods are yet to be filled? Also, how do you prevent duplicate contacts that have been worked by a station on earlier? How are logs handled?

I might be able to help for an hour or so. If needed, please send a link to the contest rules. Also, will I need a copy of the club license and/or trustee authorization to use the K9JHQ call?

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

On 4/23/2014 4:40 PM, Millerd18 wrote:
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2125. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party effort

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-25 13:50:39 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2121 Message: 2125

Carl, I don't know about hours yet to be filled- Dennis can better answer that one. As to using the club call, all you need is permission from the trustee for the club license. So, permission is hereby granted :-)

All I ask is you submit me a copy of the log while using the club call.

Thanks,
Jim, wi9x

On Thursday, April 24, 2014 8:15 PM, Carl <WA4AQW@...> wrote:

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operating periods are yet to be filled? Also, how do you prevent
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2126. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party effort

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-25 15:24:19 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2121 Message: 2126

Carl,

Here's the link to the INQP. http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/index.html

Quite simular to ILQP.

Logging will either be done with Writelog or N3(...), a simple speadsheet, and emailed to the next operator(s).

As of now, myself and Jim have 11am till 5 or 6pm, then it goes to Scott K0ATC for the remainder. You can pick any time slot you want.

Carl <WA4AQW@charter.net> wrote:

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2127. Prime ARA net tonight at 7PM

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-27 22:12:00 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

Good afternoon! We will have our net tonight at 7PM
on the AA9RT repeater (145.11-). Tonights net question is: What is you next ham radio upgrade or experiment you are thinking about? New radio? Different antenna? ? ? ?

Scott
ND9E

2128. Fwd: SLSRC 2 METER FM SIMPLEX EVENT MAY 24.

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-04-29 20:59:59 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2128 Message: 2128

I'm sure alot of us already seen this email. Looks like fun, but I can't imagine 8 freqs being enough. Irregardless, I wish I would have thought of it.

That being said, I'm thinking about a PRIME/SCARC "Sprint" on a local band such as 10 meters, lasting 3-4 hours. Exchange could be grid such as "EM58bn". Phone/CW/Digital.

Yes, it would take a while to develope, but so did the winning of the ILQP...

Please throw out your 2 cents and let me know...

73 KM9o

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: SLSRC 2 METER FM SIMPLEX EVENT MAY 24.
From: Cliff Rozar <kc0sdv@gmail.com>
To: slsrc@mailman.qth.net
CC:

St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club

2M FM

Simplex Event

Welcome to the first SLSRC 2M FM Simplex event. This event will help us be prepared in a number of ways. It not only gets us to know one another, it allows for some friendly competition, and tries out our emergency preparedness skills. Since this event is limited to the 2M FM band, it does not require any fancy equipment. Everybody can participate. And, the contest is just a short three hours long.

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When: *Saturday, May 24, 2014 from 7 to 10 PM (local time)*

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The Hunter vs. The Hunted: Consider operating from a remote location, high point, or perhaps a roving mobile. Mobile stations are able to re-work stations from a different location.

Frequencies: The event will take place solely on the 2 meter band using simplex mode; (e.g. no repeater contacts). According to the ARRL band plan, these frequencies *(between 146.40-146.58 & 147.42-147.57*) are for simplex use.

For this event, we will use only eight of these frequencies with a convenient 20 kHz separation.

Valid Contest Frequencies

147.420

147.440

147.460

147.480

147.500

147.520

147.540

147.560

Exchange: Callsign, contact number, and 5-digit zip code. Rover stations should use the zip code of their current location at the time of transmission.

Example Stationary Exchange:

“KCØSDV from KBØPDL, please copy my number 3 from 63005”

“KBØPDL from KCØSDV, please copy my number 6 from 63011”

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Multipliers: Amount of power used for transmission.

Power: Stations running:

<= 10 watts output 3X score

> 10, <= 50 watts output 2X score

>50, <= 100 watts output 1X score

Final Score: Total Points = # QSO’s x zip code point x Power multiplier.

Logging: Event log sheets can be downloaded from the SLSRC website, *www.* *slsrc**.org*. This Log automatically computes your score as you make entries.

Post-Contest: Bring completed *paper* logs to the June SLSRC meeting.

Please direct questions via email to Mike at kb0pdl@arrl.net <kb0pdl@arrl.net>

Event Results Posted: On the SLSRC website within a week after the log entry submission deadline

*Join us on the St. Louis & Suburban Radio Club net every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm on 146.85 MHz (141.3 tone). All licensed amateurs are welcome to participate. *

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2129. Sunday's net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-06 23:12:47 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2129 Message: 2129

I just wanted to apologize for missing the net on Sunday as I had told Scott and Dennis I would do net control. It seems I forget anything my phone doesn't tell me to do, that's scary! Worse yet I just figured that out now, not Sunday night. Again I'm sorry, and next week's question will be "what is the best way to repair your terrible memory?"

Scott
K0ATC

2130. Shirners Parade Support (30 May 14)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-08 15:21:09 UTC
From: Dustin Castle
Topic: 2130 Message: 2130

Fellow Hams,

The Shriners Parade will be held on 30 May and due to situations that have occurred in the past the Shriners are working with the Belleville Fire Department, Belleville Police Department and the St Clair Emergency Management Agency in the event of a natural disaster or any other type of major emergency situation and they have asked us to provide emergency communication support. If you volunteered for the Belleville 200 Parade the setup will be very similar and from what I understand all future parades will follow the same setup.

The Shriners Parade starts at 7:30 PM and will last until approximately 9 PM. I am unsure if there will be a meeting at Fischers like there was for the Belleville 200. I also do not know what time we will be meeting. The Shriners and the parade committee will not hold their next meeting until 28 May. Final information and any maps will be given out at the SCARC Club meeting on 29 May. I will also send out an email with any information that night as well.

Parade positions will be as follows:

- 17th Street
- 18th Street
- 20th Street
- 12th Street Reviewing Stand (Must have mobile/base station)
- Lincoln Theater (Must have mobile/base station)
- Parade Assembly Areas @ St Marys Church

If you would like to volunteer please respond to kg4ybj@... with the area in which you would like to volunteer.

For those of you interested here is another opportunity to purchase an ARRL vest and get FREE Shipping.

The vests on the front have the ARES logo (which can be covered with a name tag or name badge) and on the back it says "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications". There are two different types of vests, an all mesh version which is $15.95 and the other vest is a more solid vest with pockets on the front. This vest is $24.95. It is not mandatory to purchase one but it would be a nice way for others to distinguish us between the first responders.

***NOTE: All vests have pockets on them.

I would like to order these by Monday, 19 May, in order to receive them before the event.

These vests come in specific sizes so if you would like to order one please let me know the vest size you want and whether you want Mesh or Solid and reply to KG4YBJ@... and I will email you my PayPal account for payment.
I have the links below to the vests for you to view.

Solid Vest: https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARES-Deployment-Vest-with-Pockets-Solid/

Mesh Vest: https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARES-Deployment-Vest-Mesh

2131. Re: [SC-ARC] Shirners Parade Support (30 May 14)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-08 15:42:59 UTC
From: wx9svr@yahoo.com
Topic: 2130 Message: 2131

Requesting 17th St spot again

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2132. Antenna Builders' Guild, 5/17/2014, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-15 10:00:57 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2132 Message: 2132

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
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Antenna Builders' Guild
Saturday May 17, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park

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2133. Net reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-18 19:53:52 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2133 Message: 2133

Tonight at 7PM we will have our weekly net on the 145.110- repeater.

Net question for tonight is: As 6 meters is starting open up, tell us your favorite 6 meter story.

Scott
ND9E

2134. Local 2 meter simplex contest tonight

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-05-24 15:34:21 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2134 Message: 2134

There is a 2 meter FM simplex contest tonight for the St. Louis area. This will be done by zip codes. I will be operating mobile for this event as ND9E/M so if you are hanging around the shack tonight please be listening the frequencies listed below. Details are also below.

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2135. Re: [PrimeARA] VHF/UHF Day on top of St Ellen Mine Park

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-01 01:45:54 UTC
From: Joyce Wilhelm
Topic: 1937 Message: 2135

Dennis,

I was wondering if you know of some guys that I could get to help me with some antenna work.

My beam is no longer rotating and KArl<K9BGL, and John,KB9QXS, are coming over Sunday afternoon to see if they can figure out the problem. I know it is late notice but do you have any suggestions who I could call for some more help.

We are going to take the beam down-but the main problem is getting it back up.

Thanks Joyce
N9STL

2136. 5Y3G / GT rectifier

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-03 19:20:42 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2136 Message: 2136

If anyone has this tube, let me know. It's for a 1941 Spartan console radio.

KM9o
Dennis
696.0707

2137. RE: [PrimeARA] 5Y3G / GT rectifier

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-03 19:40:13 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2136 Message: 2137

Let me check. I have several tubes from some old fire radios.
Jim n9egm

To: SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com; PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 3 Jun 2014 14:20:42 -0500
Subject: [PrimeARA] 5Y3G / GT rectifier

If anyone has this tube, let me know. It's for a 1941 Spartan console radio.

KM9o

Dennis

696.0707

2138. Re: [PrimeARA] 5Y3G / GT rectifier

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-04 02:06:31 UTC
From: Dale Wentz
Topic: 2136 Message: 2138

Dennis,

I have a GE 5Y3GT

73 de KB9JJA/Dale

On Jun 3, 2014, at 2:20 PM, Millerd18 millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> If anyone has this tube, let me know. It's for a 1941 Spartan console radio.
>
> KM9o
> Dennis
> 696.0707
>
>

2139. Indiana QSO Party results; PRIME wins out of state multi-op

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-17 21:46:15 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/scores.php

The small team of WI9X, K0ATC, and KM9O worked the INQP on a Saturday only a couple months back from our QTH's and won the Out of State Multi-Op category. We also won a plaque sponsored by the Society of Midwest Contesters called "Best Score from the Black Hole". (I have no idea what that means as of now)

So good for us!

But, if you look at the QSO counts of the other out of state categories, you'll see that there are 5 other designations that we, from Illinois, could win. QRP, QRO, mobile, single-op, multi-op multi-transmitter.

The clubs; K9SRS, W9AIU, K9GXU, and K9JHQ, could form teams for the 2015 INQP and really clean up!

What do you say? Invade Indiana airwaves next year?

73 Dennis KM9o

2140. Field Day, 6/28/2014, 8:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-21 08:00:55 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2140 Message: 2140

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Field Day
Saturday June 28, 2014
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park

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2141. Field Day final week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-23 22:24:00 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

Greetings to all members of the PRIME ARA, SCARC, and Scott Amateur Radio Society!

Field Day is less than a week away and those who volunteered for Publicity, hopefully have contacted Elected Officials, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, media, etc. If not, try to accomplish your tasks tomorrow.

Address: 400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights. From I-64 take exit 12 south to US Route 50. Go west (right) approx. 3 miles to Bunkum Road. Turn North (right). Go 2 miles till Pleasant Ridge Road. Turn right... Park is a mile or so on the left. Watch for the brown park signs. We have Pavilion #2. Look for vehicles with antennas...

We still are without a camper/RV with air conditioning; this obviously will cause a poser to running a 24 hour Field Day operation. Folks can camp out if they wish. I've done it before: you will need bug spray and either be temporate of the racoons or have means to defend yourself... Fortunately, the pavilion is large enough to protect you from rain and wind.

Friday, around 6pm, I will be 'shooting the trees' with 210lbs test pull string at the site to pull up antennas. All are welcome to come help.

Transceivers:

As of now we have 3 provided by myself and K0ATC. Please respond if you can bring a XCVR, power supply, and tuner.

Logging Computers: I assume only 1 from K0ATC for the Digital station. We might be paper logging...

Food and Drink:

Saturday, There will be a case of bottled water under ice but bring whatever you'd like. 1130 will be sandwiches for lunch. 5pm is the traditional SCARC potluck and PRIME grilled items. If there are folks camping, someone should think about breakfast and coffee.

The pavilion has 120VAC.

Transmitter Power:

Deep cycle batteries or gas generators? I have 3 large batteries and a generator. I prefer the batteries for the quiet, safety, and ease of hauling.

Please respond to any questions. The SARS Net is tonight at 7pm 145.11 p/l 127.3. SCARC Net Tuesday 147.12 at 7pm. SCARC meeting this Thursday 8pm at Belleville Firehouse #4, north of the intersection of Route 159 and Route 15.

73 KM9o

2142. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day final week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-24 16:50:59 UTC
From: scottey841@yahoo.com
Topic: 2141 Message: 2142

Dennis, I plan to be there Friday evening.
I can bring the following:
Transceiver with laptop/Writelog
Auto tuner
Power supply and batteries/solar panel
Water, soda and chips
I have a large fan I could bring but it may be too loud.
I have a generator available if needed.
Various antenna stuff, Baluns, choke, dipole, coax

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

2143. Field Day final prep

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-27 05:32:59 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2143 Message: 2143

Field Day final meeting

Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2;
400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights.

Friday

6pm is shooting pull strings in the trees for raising antennas. Should take less than an hour. Talk in 147.12. If you have a computer needing to be loaded with Writelog, the logging software, bring it if possible.

Saturday

9am is set up.
1130am is lunch.
1pm is show time.
...Someone try to remember to copy the W1AW message...
5pm is potluck dinner.

Sunday

Breakfast will be at a time that the overnight operators deem fit.
Sunday at 1pm is tear down.

We have at least 5 HF rigs coming and 3 with VHF/UHF capabilities. Feel free to bring any rig/tuner/antenna; we'll get it up and on the air.

As of now, there isn't a camper or RV with a/c, so a few fans should be brought. Block ice in a container put before the fan can make quite difference. It was the way the Pullman rail cars cooled passengers in the hayday of train travel... Motomart on US 50 by IHOP has block ice.

Also, 1 generator has been spoken of to be brought. 4 large deep cycle batteries will be on site.

Let's have a fun, safe, and eventful Field Day this year!

73 Dennis KM9o

2144. Bring to Field Day...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-28 00:59:58 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2144 Message: 2144

Please bring a drink or better yet a case of water. I'll have a cooler with ice.

Also bring a bag of snack food is possible.

Lunch is provided by a volunteer unlicensed person.

Other than that, bring whatever ham equipment to use or have for back up.

More in a bit,

KM9o

2145. Field Day simplex freq 146.55

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-06-28 14:21:35 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2145 Message: 2145

We'll use 146.55 FM for one of the extra VHF transmitter freqs. For those staying home, monitor this freq and give us a contact. If you have UHF, we'll use 446.025 as well.

KM9o

2146. For Sale: Kenwood TM-710a with Green Light Labs GPS 710

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-07-15 23:03:54 UTC
From: Dustin Castle
Topic: 2146 Message: 2146
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fellow Hams,

I have for sale a lightly used Kenwood TM-710a with Green Light Labs GPS. I thought I would offer you all the opportunity to purchase it before I put it up on QRZ.com. The radio is in perfect condition. Comes with all mounting brackets, manuals, microphone, remote head separation kit, and original box. I am selling because I have other family matters that I am dealing with. I would like to get $500 for it. I am attaching a photo of the head unit but will supply any other photos on request. Please email me at kg4ybj@... with any questions or if you are interested.

2147. Antenna Builders' Guild, 7/19/2014, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-07-17 10:00:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Antenna Builders' Guild
Saturday July 19, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park

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2148. General Radioteleph Operators License study guide

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-07-21 22:37:33 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2148 Message: 2148

Anyone have this book or seen one? I am taking the GROL test elements 1 and 3 this Thursday evening and would like to see if there's a book floating around.

Please let me know as soon as possible,

73 Dennis KM9o

2149. ILQP Prep Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-08 18:04:20 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

Good Day all,

The 2014 Illinois QSO Party is coming up in 2 months on the 3rd Sunday of October, the 19th, from Noon till 8pm.

A suggested meeting date and place would be either Pleasant Ridge Park on the 16th of August (mini-potluck and Antenna Builder's Guild gathering) or Saturday the 23rd at The Dandy Inn in Fairview/Ofallon. Both at 11am and centered around food...

Another note is that we HAVE NOT received the ILQP Traveling Plaque for our top club in Illinois efforts. I really don't know why it's taking this long and don't want to speculate, but once we get it, we're keeping it for a long time!

Please respond to this message if you plan to operate ILQP and which meeting place is preferred.

73, Dennis KM9o, and
GROL PG00045411

2150. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP Prep Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-08 18:48:58 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 2149 Message: 2150
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2151. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Prep Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-08 21:25:59 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2149 Message: 2151

Dennis:

My meeting place preference is Dandy Inn on August 23rd.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

On 8/8/2014 1:04 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] wrote:
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2152. ILQP Meeting 23 Aug 11am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-12 15:21:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2152 Message: 2152

The 2014 ILQP prep meeting will be at the Dandy Inn, 24 Aug at 1100.

Discussion topics include Portable Station placement and recruitment, increasing Q's and multiples using logging software, and mobile station routes (Yes, we have a mobile station this year!)

Dandy Inn, 1030 Lincoln Highway, Fairview Heights
Intersection of Route 50 and Old Collinsville Road

73 KM9o

2153. ILQP Meeting correction...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-12 15:32:42 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

Saturday, the 23rd at 11am, not the 24th as posted in the last message...

73 KM9o

2154. PRIME Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-12 15:38:11 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2154 Message: 2154

Pretty much unanimous vote to meet at Saturday the 23rd, 11am, at the Dandy Inn. Yes, this coincides with the ILQP meeting. Two birds with one stone in theory...

Hope to see everyone there!

KM9o

2155. Antenna Builders' Guild, 8/16/2014, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-14 10:00:53 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2155 Message: 2155

Reminder from: PrimeARA Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PrimeARA/cal

Antenna Builders' Guild
Saturday August 16, 2014
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(GMT+00:00)
Location: Pleasant Ridge Park

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2156. August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 19:09:19 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2156 Message: 2156

Available for everybody's viewing pleasure at next Saturday's meeting is a nice plaque that came to the club in today's mail. It is not the coveted traveling ILQP plaque that we've been waiting for, but rather, this one is from the Hoosier DX and Contest Club for the PRIME ARA holding the top score from the black hole in the 2014 Indiana QSO Party.

To my fellow PRIME members and those who participated, I bid congratulations!

wi9x

2157. Re: [PrimeARA] August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 19:51:22 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2156 Message: 2157

We're turning into a winning club...

By the way, no sign of the ILQP Plague even though it was "in the mail" two weeks ago...

KM9o

"wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> wi9x

2158. Re: [PrimeARA] August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 19:55:07 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2156 Message: 2158

Yes sir, and I think it's those things that will get us noticed...

wi9x

On Saturday, August 16, 2014 2:51 PM, "Millerd18 millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2159. Re: [PrimeARA] August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 20:16:01 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2156 Message: 2159

I'll bring some details and numbers on the Indiana QP on the 23rd. Lots of categories we could win here.

"Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2160. Re: [PrimeARA] August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 20:18:48 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2156 Message: 2160

Awesome! So what's the deal with the ILQP plaque?
On Aug 16, 2014 2:09 PM, "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2161. Re: [PrimeARA] August 23 Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-16 20:39:55 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2156 Message: 2161

They are always slow with plaques...trust me...

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 16, 2014, at 3:18 PM, "Scott Ramage echelon81@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2162. ILQP Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-23 21:27:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

All,

19 October is less than 2 months away and we need to recruit new operators to retain our top spot in the Illinois Club Competition.

So far it appears that all of our portable stations are in tact, and possibly adding another at the St. Clair-Madison-Clinton county corner north of St. Rose.

We also have a Rover station that will be focused on driving to the portable stations and giving them contacts in their own counties. We need a 2nd person to go along with this rover station though.

We also could use someone to drive to Red Bud to give K0ATC Monroe and Randolph counties.

The Lake Carlyle portable station needs a 2nd operator. Takes 45 minutes to drive there.

For the casual operator wishing to operate from home, just give us 25 contacts. It has always made a difference in the past.

Learn computer CW reading and sending. Its double points.

Anyone wishing to run a portable station, let me know. We have many locations, and new locations within an hours drive.

Existing portable stations look into setting up an extra receiver for spotting.

73 KM9o

2163. ILQP Top Club Plaque

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-24 03:34:17 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2163 Message: 2163

Finally, the plaque arrived from the Western Illinois ARC. I'll bring it to the next SCARC meeting on the 28th and the next PRIME meeting on 4 Oct, as well as the next Antenna Builder's on 20 Sept.

Everyone who participated will get a chance to take it home if he pleases.

I'll try to post a picture on QRZ.

73 Dennis KM9o

2164. ILQP Dry Run, 20 Sept

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-25 20:35:13 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2164 Message: 2164

For the September meeting of the Antenna Builder's Guild at Pleasant Ridge Park, we will be have an ILQP dry run of equipment, software, etc., by participating in the Washington State QSO party.

Rules: http://www.wwdxc.org/853/

Providing we can secure Pavilion #2, the 300ft Vee-Beam can be erected and focused towards the northwest. This is a directional antenna on 40 meters and up. There's room to extend the legs to 3 full wavelengths on 7Mc (approx. 400 feet).

Contest starts at 11am and runs till 2am. It continues Sunday 1100 and runs till 7pm. We'll only be at the park till dusk Saturday. After that, anyone can operate from home - albeit one at a time - after that, and on Sunday as well. (It sounds confusing but it's not. We operated the Indiana QSO Party this way and won!)

BBQ lunch at 1130, potluck dinner at 5pm. Donations excepted to pay for the pavilion ($50).

If you would like to participate at the park or at home, please let me know what time is best for you.

73 KM9o

2165. Bond - Clinton ILQP site with 120VAC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-29 16:51:55 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2165 Message: 2165

The little lakeside town of Keyesport has both counties going right down the middle of it and there are many cabins right on the shore with many trees for an antenna. Best of all there's access to 120VAC for your power supply.

It's less than 10 miles northeast of Carlyle. This location could be a great spot to take your other half (if you have to) and still have a good radio weekend...

If anyone wants to make a trip to check it out, let me know. I'll bring a radio to test for noise.

73 KM9o

2166. Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 14:40:16 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

Guys,

One of the premier contesting groups is having their yearly picnic next Saturday 9/6, at Firemans park in Maryville. 10:30-4PM.

There will be some cool activities, and even a swap table set up.

Come meet some world class contesters, and join us!

IF you plan on coming, please let me know, so we can be sure to have enough food...

73- Chuck KI9A

2167. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 17:04:02 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2166 Message: 2167

Sounds great! Count me in.

"KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2168. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 17:13:47 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2166 Message: 2168

Www.w9smc.com

You should join!

Sent from my iPad

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2169. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 17:24:37 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2166 Message: 2169

You're probably right since we're turning into a local mini-contest club.

I'll forward your message to the SCARC and ERC.

"Chuck KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2170. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 17:47:01 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2166 Message: 2170

Umm...dont please

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2171. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 17:48:46 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2166 Message: 2171

We need to have exact head count...cant have people wandering in...

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 31, 2014, at 12:24 PM, "Millerd18 millerd18@... [PrimeARA]"
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> You're probably right since we're turning into a local mini-contest club.
>
> I'll forward your message to the SCARC and ERC.
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> "Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> >Www.w9smc.com
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2172. Re: [PrimeARA] Soceity of Midwest Contesters Meeting next week

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-08-31 20:13:10 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2166 Message: 2172

Will try to stop by for a brief eyeball, but will not eat.

73,

Carl - WA4aqw

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> 73- Chuck KI9A
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2173. ILQP logging

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-08 17:26:23 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2173 Message: 2173

Dennis, all,

I saw this software demo'd at the SMC meeting this weekend, and love it. Perfect for all logging, including ILQP.

And it is free.

N1MM + is in beta, but ready to download. I suggest you try it. There are tons of youtube vids on how to set it up.

73- Chuck KI9A

2174. 2015 Antenna Builder's Guild Meeting Dates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-10 23:43:20 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2174 Message: 2174

18 Apr
9 May
13 June
25 July
15 Aug
5 Sept
10 Oct

1000-1600 CST, Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights, Illinois.

If there are any projects, themes, contests, or alternate sites that you would like to suggest, please feel free to post your idea.

The "Old Farmer's Almanac was received in the mail today and it appears we will have another decent April date.

Field Day will start out hot as usual with the threat of storms.

October will be perfect for the ILQP portable stations on the 3rd Sunday.

Winter is going to be another doozy with temperatures well below normal from November through March. Snowfall will be above normal with the heaviest periods early to mid November, mid and late December, late January, early February, and early to mid March.

73 KM9o

2175. Re: ILQP logging

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-11 17:04:19 UTC
From: millerd18@...
Topic: 2173 Message: 2175

Yes, the N1MM software is good and most importantly for most guys is that its free.

Also, its easy to learn. And good with CW keying...

I make the suggestion that we all give this a go and see what we collectively think.

N1MM Logger Website | HomePage http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php

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N1MM Logger Website | HomePage http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php Welcome to the N1MM Logger Website N1MM Logger is the world's most popular ham radio contest logging program.

View on n1mm.hamdocs.com http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php
Preview by Yahoo

73 KM9o

2176. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 20 September 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-18 10:00:54 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2177. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 20 September 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-18 16:05:54 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2176 Message: 2177

10am - 4pm is the actual time...

Potluck lunch at 1130...

KM9o

On Thu, 9/18/14, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 20 September 2014
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2014, 10:00 AM

"Antenna Builders' Guild"
reminder

When

Saturday, 20 September 2014

05:00 AM

to

09:00 AM

(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)

Where

Pleasant Ridge Park

From

PrimeARA Calendar

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2178. ILQP Mailing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-18 16:13:41 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2178 Message: 2178

If there are any hams that you know of that might be interested in participating in this year's ILQP, please send me their call sign and I will add them to the mailing list.

73 KM9o

2179. Impromptu ILQP Rover meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-09-18 18:18:04 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

This Sunday at noon, at Bethany Lutheran Church 5600 Old Collinsville Road (couple miles south of Route 50) will be a route planning meeting for WX9SVR, our Rover station.

Reason for using the church is that getting a table at the Dandy Inn would be unlikely, and the noise level would be distracting.

Bring yourself and bring a map. Lunch will be served. Please park in the back. You'll see the 102" whip antenna on my vehicle.

73 KM9o

2180. Illinois QSO Party needs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-07 21:15:42 UTC
From: Millerd18
Topic: 2180 Message: 2180

Hello all,

A few vacancies for us to fill on the 19th of October;

1. BOND county.

This is unclaimed at the moment. There are 2 possibilities to activate Bond county: first being that the K9GXU troops send a group over to Bond, 2nd, and much easier is that a person or team go to Keyesport, on the west shore of lake Carlyle, where there will be a cabin already paid for with power, antenna, and rig waiting. Has running water, fridge, and stovetop...

2. Partner for W9JCG Jerry at the corners of St Clair, Clinton, and Washington. Location is 6 miles southeast of Mascoutah.

3. Mobile operator for our Rover station. Driver and route are planned. Just need a passenger to play radio and see Southern Illinois.

4. Randolph county 2m simplex station. Your job is to make one contact to WI9X near Red Bud on 146.55 FM.

5. Everyone to get on 40 meters sometime between Noon and 8pm on the 19th.

73 and good luck this year, may we win the Top Club Award again!

KM9o

2181. 2014 Illinois QSO Party, Sunday, 19 October 2014

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-12 12:00:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2181 Message: 2181
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

2014 Illinois QSO Party reminder
When: Sunday, 19 October 2014 07:00 AM to 03:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: All Bands Except WARC

Notes: We won the 2013 ILQP; come out and help us keep that tradition up!

From: PrimeARA Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2182. ILQP net 145.11 repeater 7pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-12 19:46:28 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2182 Message: 2182

All,

Tonight on the AA9RT repeater will be the final net before ILQP. P/L is 127.3. Net is at 7pm.

Final plans will be revealed, recruitment will be offered, assignments made, preferences noted, some stradegy suggested, and one last push to get as many stations on air as possible...

73 Dennis KM9O

2183. ILQP 2 meter simplex freq 146.55

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-14 02:27:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2183 Message: 2183

All portable stations please have a means of using 146.55 separate from your HF rig. This is how the rover will be contacting you and giving you the counties that you are in.

We have another portable station, KD0CIV, going to Bond and Clinton, and possibly 3 corners with Madison.

Dennis KM9O

2184. ILQP Freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 15:09:54 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2184 Message: 2184

We will be starting out on 7.180 phone.

The KM9O rover will be staying in the low parts of the phone band and some search pounce CW.

Also, 146.55 is for portable talk in etc.

73 Good luck!

Dennis KM9O

2185. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 16:04:26 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2184 Message: 2185

I will up or down a bit cqing...look for me!

73-Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 10/19/2014 10:09:58 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
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Dennis KM9O

2186. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 16:18:40 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2184 Message: 2186

I'm up at 100% on 7.180. MNRO, RAND, and SCLA
On Oct 19, 2014 11:04 AM, "KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <
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2187. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 16:47:55 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2184 Message: 2187

Ready to go here in MADN. Will be starting out on 40 meter phone. Hope to be able to add a few points to the group effort. Good luck to everyone in the ILQP.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

On 10/19/2014 11:18 AM, Scott Ramage echelon81@... [PrimeARA] wrote:
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2188. KM9O 7.030 - 7.050. Search pounce CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 20:39:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2188 Message: 2188

From 1520 till 1630 answering cw cq's

KM9O Dennis

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage echelon81@gmail.com [Prim...
Date: Sun, 10/19/2014 10:18 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Freq

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Dennis KM9O

2189. Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O 7.030 - 7.050. Search pounce CW

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-19 20:57:16 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2188 Message: 2189

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Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 19, 2014, at 3:39 PM, "'millerd18@yahoo.com' millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2190. KI9A ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 01:07:47 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2190 Message: 2190

First time with N1MM+. Liked it, but kinda prefer WL for this contest.
Found out about half way thru it does not autofill all counties for portable
stations...I think I have most fixed, so my score isn't as high as it
should have been..

Everything worked well. First contest with everything permanent in the
shack after a move across the house for the shack.

Frustrating to see all of the mobiles on 20, and either cant hear them, or
to light to break the pileup..

See you in SS!

73- Chuck KI9A

Band Mode QSOs Pts Mul Mt2
3.5 CW 102 204 5 0
3.5 LSB 5 5 0 0
7 CW 115 230 18 0
7 LSB 129 129 47 1
14 CW 120 240 41 0
14 USB 111 111 22 0
21 CW 1 2 0 0
21 USB 1 1 0 0
28 USB 2 2 1 0
Total Both 586 924 134 1
Score: 124,740

2191. ILQP rover

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 02:26:53 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2191 Message: 2191

We covered 10 counties which is half that we planned to visit, but we spent too much time on 3 county corners. Not sure our score yet since rover and mobile scores are tallied different than other categories, but probably 30/70 phone/cw.

147 individual contacts not including multiple counties.

More later tonight...

Dennis KM9O

------ Original message------

From: KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]
Date: Sun, 10/19/2014 8:07 PM
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com;
Cc: ilqso@mailman.qth.net;smc@w9smc.com;
Subject:[PrimeARA] KI9A ILQP

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2192. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP rover

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 02:32:38 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2191 Message: 2192

Just an estimate from Jim and I, I have to fix the log but it's looking like 190k from us. Nearly 1k unique contacts, 116 multipliers. QSO points, over 1650 due to the double cw contacts. West, and southwest was dead for us, if it had opened we would have had another ten multipliers.
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> *From: *KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]
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> *Date: *Sun, 10/19/2014 8:07 PM
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> *To: *primeara@yahoogroups.com;
>
> *Cc: *ilqso@...;smc@...;
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> *Subject:*[PrimeARA] KI9A ILQP
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2193. ILQP?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 02:44:20 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2193 Message: 2193

Post how you think you did.

With the 4 big guns W9AIU, KI9A, K9BGL, and K0ATC all intact, we should start at a base of 750,000 points. Just like last year.

Mail paperlogs to KM9O, Box 932, Ofallon

73 Denni. KM9O

2194. KM9O rover station

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 05:43:50 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2194 Message: 2194

As a rover, myself and WX9SVR had 8 separate logs consisting of 184 CW Q's and 363 phone Q's. Total multiples from these 8 logs was 170.

This looks like a whopper log but due to each log starting from scratch, total points is only 23,235.

The positive side is that we game the PRIME operators extra multipliers (it would take some time to enumerate that value). We contacted the PRIME 36 times.

All in all, it was a good trip.

Dennis KM9O

2195. Club score prediction

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-20 06:26:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Going by the recieved logs and past history, the total score is 994k points. This excludes the reduction once logs go through error correction but also logs recieved afterwards that were unannounced, i.e. N9STL.

My guess is that we'll be somewhere around the 950-960k range. We were 940k last year.

KM9O

2196. Latest ILQP tally over 1 million

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-23 04:44:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2196 Message: 2196

Calculated a couple of paper logs tonight and received other scores via 2m repeater and email. Still have 6 known logs yet to receive and that value I cannot estimate.

1,014,719 points is a conservative number as of now, and this number does not include the above logs and logs unaware.

If you have a log please let me know. Send it via email to KM9o@arrl.net or by post to Post Office box 932, Ofallon.

I really didnt think we would bust a million this year but it's looking that way. Everyone did a fabulous job working hard making contacts.

73 KM9o

Dennis

2197. Sad News.....(John sundstrum)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-30 17:10:47 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2197 Message: 2197

I really hope you get this .I could not inform anyone about my trip, because it was impromptu. i had to be in Ukraine for a program. The program was successful, but my journey has turned sour. i misplaced my wallet and cell phone on my way back to the hotel i lodge in,After we went for sight seeing. The wallet contains all the valuables i have with me . Now, my passport is in custody of the hotel management pending when i make payment.
I am sorry if i am inconveniencing you, but i have only very few people to run to now. i will be indeed very grateful if i can get a loan of ($2650)USD from you. this will enable me sort our hotel bills and get my sorry self back home. I will really appreciate whatever you can afford in assisting me with. I promise to refund it in full as soon as I return. let me know if you can be of any assistance. Please, let me know soonest.
Thanks so muchJohn

2198. Re: [PrimeARA] Sad News.....(John sundstrum)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-30 21:41:37 UTC
From: Joyce Wilhelm
Topic: 2197 Message: 2198

scam

2199. RE: [PrimeARA] Sad News.....(John sundstrum)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-31 12:40:25 UTC
From: Karl Bretz
Topic: 2197 Message: 2199

JOYCE: I’m not sure I understand this. –KARL-

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 4:42 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sad News.....(John sundstrum)

scam

2200. Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-31 16:19:51 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 2200

Getting the K9JHQ contest team together for the KYQP on Saturday 8 Nov, 9am - 9pm.

http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdxa&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63

Just like winning the Indiana QP this year as an out of state entry, we plan to compete for Kentucky.

Primarily on 40m, using K9JHQ as a callsign, anyone can operate from their QTH providing only one person is operating at any given time during the contest. This allows us to operate on timeslots.

Pick your hour(s) between 9am and 9pm.

I'll take 9am-noon unless someone else wants it.

73 Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

2201. Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-31 16:21:54 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 1702 Message: 2201

Check the League website or any of the other contest calendars to make sure that doesn't conflict with SS CW.

Sent from my iPhone

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> Primarily on 40m, using K9JHQ as a callsign, anyone can operate from their QTH providing only one person is operating at any given time during the contest. This allows us to operate on timeslots.
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> Pick your hour(s) between 9am and 9pm.
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> I'll take 9am-noon unless someone else wants it.
> 73 Dennis KM9O, PG00045411
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2202. Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-10-31 16:48:43 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 1702 Message: 2202

SSCW is this weekend.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 31, 2014, at 11:21 AM, "Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]"
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Check the League website or any of the other contest calendars to make sure that doesn't conflict with SS CW.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Oct 31, 2014, at 11:19, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@... [PrimeARA]"
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Getting the K9JHQ contest team together for the KYQP on Saturday 8 Nov, 9am - 9pm.
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>> http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdxa&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63
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2203. RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-01 16:07:19 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1702 Message: 2203
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2204. Re: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-01 16:32:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 2204

Noon through 9pm. I have the 9am - noon but if you want time during that, feel free.

Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Jerry Cohen lockhorns2@charter.net [Pr...
Date: Sat, 11/1/2014 11:07 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

What times or left? w9jgc

On Fri, Oct 31, 2014 at 11:19 AM, 'millerd18@yahoo.com' millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA] wrote:

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2205. Re: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-01 16:51:27 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1702 Message: 2205
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2206. Re: Re: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-01 17:02:34 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 2206

Cool! You got it. What logging program you use? I can email the log after I'm done, you open it, and away you go.

If by paper, I'll send via text.

Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Jerry Cohen lockhorns2@charter.net [Pr...
Date: Sat, 11/1/2014 11:51 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

how about 12 t0 3pm

On Sat, Nov 1, 2014 at 11:32 AM, 'millerd18@yahoo.com' millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA] wrote:

Noon through 9pm. I have the 9am - noon but if you want time during that, feel free.

Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

------ Original message------
From: Jerry Cohen lockhorns2@charter.net [Pr...
Date: Sat, 11/1/2014 11:07 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

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2207. Re: Re: RE: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-01 17:09:55 UTC
From: Jerry Cohen
Topic: 1702 Message: 2207
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2208. ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-02 22:49:38 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2208 Message: 2208

We had somewhat of an epiphany during the Marty Party yesterday about what we term as "discriminating" rovers.

Join the discussion tonight during the PRIME Sunday Night Net

Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

2209. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-02 23:04:55 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2208 Message: 2209

Wont be able to make it...explain "discriminating".

Hope its not rovers only working our group...

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 2, 2014, at 4:49 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> We had somewhat of an epiphany during the Marty Party yesterday about what we term as "discriminating" rovers.
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> Dennis KM9O, PG00045411
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2210. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-02 23:46:06 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2208 Message: 2210

We had a couple unannounced stations go out to our portable stations and work their counties via 146.55. I'm still doing the math on it but it's well into 4 figures for points.

No, not "discriminating" other clubs if they call. These folks are mainly out for a joyride and want to help somewhat. They aren't CQ types, but alot of the small 40m ph logs dont call CQ either.

I was a rover this year and worked most of our guys when we moved but worked by far more guys outside Prime.

So "discriminating" was just the term we came up with. Although, they used the ILQP designated 2m freq.

The main gist is spotting our own guys where internet is not available, and finding out what counties they need, then send the discriminators with 2m to contact them.

Other goals is teaching stations to use cw far more. Fortunately, that seems to be the trend amoungst the Prime stations.

Any thoughts?

Dennis KM9O, PG000454111

------ Original message------

From: Chuck KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]
Date: Sun, 11/2/2014 5:05 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Wont be able to make it...explain "discriminating".

Hope its not rovers only working our group...

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 2, 2014, at 4:49 PM, "'millerd18@yahoo.com' millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Join the discussion tonight during the PRIME Sunday Night Net

Dennis KM9O, PG00045411

2211. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-03 00:04:26 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2208 Message: 2211

I would kinda stay away from stations that "only" look for our guys--that kinda borders on unethical practices during a contest...

In a message dated 11/2/2014 5:46:13 P.M. Central Standard Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

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From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Date: Sun, 11/2/2014 5:05 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

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Sent from my iPad

On Nov 2, 2014, at 4:49 PM, "'_millerd18@..._ (mailto:millerd18@...) ' _millerd18@..._ (mailto:millerd18@...) [PrimeARA]" <_PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com) > wrote:

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2212. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP strategy discussion tonight 7pm 145.11 repeater

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-03 00:27:15 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2208 Message: 2212

To clarify:

We are looking for a legal and ethical way to let the rovers know the frequency and mode of all PRIME members real time. They get 30 minutes per county to contact them in order of their points scored the previous year. They will take all calls from all stations and will go looking for other stations or setup on a frequency once they run through their list. In no way are they to ignore or avoid other stations. I call them omniscient rovers, all knowing, always knowing where our guys are. The reason for this is because our rover this year missed many of our guys. From your perspective is there anything even in the gray area here? In no way do we want to do anything that could be considered questionable.

Thanks,
Scott
K0ATC
On Nov 2, 2014 4:49 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2213. Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 00:00:45 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2213 Message: 2213

Any other takers for this weekend? So far it's myself and Jerry.

Timeslots available 9am - noon and 3pm - 9pm. Pick any amount of time.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2214. Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 01:42:12 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2213 Message: 2214

How are we doing logging?
On Nov 7, 2014 6:00 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2215. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 02:07:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2213 Message: 2215

Probably text. Jerry is doing paper. So Band Call 59 County then email the log.

It's the easiest since we don't have a common logging program.

Theres only 50 counties.

What timeslot you want? Need to get Jim involved hint hint...

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage echelon81@gmail.com [Prim...
Date: Fri, 11/7/2014 7:42 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

How are we doing logging?

On Nov 7, 2014 6:00 PM, "'millerd18@yahoo.com' millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]"
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2216. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 02:53:26 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2213 Message: 2216

I will open it up from 9-Noon. I will look up the rules now and setup an excel spreadsheet if that works.
On Nov 7, 2014 8:07 PM, "'millerd18@...m' millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2217. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 03:03:04 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2213 Message: 2217

There are 120 counties...
On Nov 7, 2014 8:07 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2218. Re: Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 03:23:47 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2213 Message: 2218

Ok perfect. I'll got to get the delta loop up still...

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage echelon81@gmail.com [Prim...
Date: Fri, 11/7/2014 9:03 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
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2219. Re: Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 03:33:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2213 Message: 2219

Excellent.

Anyone else take time between 3pm and 8pm?

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage echelon81@gmail.com [Prim...
Date: Fri, 11/7/2014 8:53 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
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2220. Re: Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Kentucky QSO Party tomorrow 9am-9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-08 04:10:30 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2213 Message: 2220

Points have been really low for out of state winners. We have a good chance
of winning this just by being on the air for the full twelve hours! Let's
get another state to add to our Illinois and Indiana wins!
On Nov 7, 2014 9:33 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Excellent.
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2221. 40m gathering after Sunday Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-09 22:34:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2221 Message: 2221

After the 145.11 net at 7pm, we'll move to a 40 meter phone freq just because.

Freq will be determined during the net and announced.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2222. 40 Meter Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-10 20:27:36 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2222 Message: 2222

Hello All,

I am sending out this email on behalf of the Prime ARA. As most of you know we have a 2 meter net on 145.11 Sunday nights at 7PM. We usually use this as a jumping off point to play around on HF afterwards. We are kicking around the idea of making this "after party" a regular 40 Meter net with a few thoughts in mind.

1. There seems to be good propagation at all times between all stations that have joined on 40 after the net making for "easy on the ears" HF rag chew.
2. Most people have the room for a full size 40M dipole, many cannot fit 80 and we will not likely have the room and or propagation for a 20M net.
3. It will establish a frequency for the local amateurs to meet on in times of emergency while lessening the load on emergency nets and repeaters.
4. With the goal of defending our ILQP title each year it will offer the chance to get your 40m gear tuned up or do some experimenting leading up to the next ILQP.

We are looking for this to be a technical/educational net, an experimenters net if you will. It will expand on what we already do with the antennas builder guild. We would also like to touch on topics such as learning the code, antenna building and tuning and digital modes. I envision it as a loose run round table rather than having a net control. I know many of you have participated in HF nets for many years and have more experience than I do in this area, please kick out any ideas or concerns.

We will be looking at 7:30pm Sunday nights on or about 7.288.

Thanks,
Scott
K0ATC

2223. Re: [PrimeARA] 40 Meter Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-11 00:10:06 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2222 Message: 2223

I like the idea obviously, and Sunday night is perfect for most.

I would also like to expand into 40m CW, getting us non-cw efficient folks efficient on cw send rcv using a computer.

This would include assistance with software and building an adapter to key your rig. Maybe a good excuse for another N9PPJ Marty Party soldering opto-isolator circuits and BBQ...

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA]
Date: Mon, 11/10/2014 2:27 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;sc-arc@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[PrimeARA] 40 Meter Net

Hello All,

I am sending out this email on behalf of the Prime ARA. As most of you know we have a 2 meter net on 145.11 Sunday nights at 7PM. We usually use this as a jumping off point to play around on HF afterwards. We are kicking around the idea of making this "after party" a regular 40 Meter net with a few thoughts in mind.

1. There seems to be good propagation at all times between all stations that have joined on 40 after the net making for "easy on the ears" HF rag chew.
2. Most people have the room for a full size 40M dipole, many cannot fit 80 and we will not likely have the room and or propagation for a 20M net.
3. It will establish a frequency for the local amateurs to meet on in times of emergency while lessening the load on emergency nets and repeaters.
4. With the goal of defending our ILQP title each year it will offer the chance to get your 40m gear tuned up or do some experimenting leading up to the next ILQP.

We are looking for this to be a technical/educational net, an experimenters net if you will. It will expand on what we already do with the antennas builder guild. We would also like to touch on topics such as learning the code, antenna building and tuning and digital modes. I envision it as a loose run round table rather than having a net control. I know many of you have participated in HF nets for many years and have more experience than I do in this area, please kick out any ideas or concerns.

We will be looking at 7:30pm Sunday nights on or about 7.288.

Thanks,
Scott
K0ATC

2224. Prime ARA meet 12/6/14

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-17 17:41:16 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2224 Message: 2224

Prime ARA will be hosting another fun filled get together on the first Saturday in December. The new shack will be finished at my house so I will be hosting this meeting and as usual there will be plenty of food and drink. The big green egg will be smoking early that day so plenty of BBQ for all. Bring side dishes as you see fit. Plenty of parking outside the range of the antenna hanging cannon so all your hood's are safe!

Dennis KM9O would like to build some simple optoisolator circuit's for use in CW contesting as well as working on some balun designs. Dennis is optimistic that he can get us no code extras on the air during a contest. I would be more impressed if someone could teach me to copy. I will have solder stations setup and Dennis will be purchasing some kits. Bring any other projects you would like for show and tell :) I will also be demoing my Fox Delta antenna analyzer, I know a few of you out there have been wanting to get a better look at this kit. Please see the location and contact information below, I would appreciate an RSVP so we can get an accurate head count for the food and chairs.

When: Saturday Dec 6th, 10am-3pm, food served at noon.
Where: K0ATC's QTH, 425 Home Ave Edwardsville, IL 62025
Who: Anyone interested in amateur radio, RSVP to scott(at)sramage.net
Bring: Something interesting and a side dish if you please.

Thanks,
Scott, K0ATC

2225. Re: [PrimeARA] Prime ARA meet 12/6/14

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-17 19:31:27 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2224 Message: 2225

Balun kits are $17 and can be made into any configuration, i.e. 1:1 1:4 4:1 etc.

Opto-isolator circuits are $10 assuming you have a USB to serial port converter. This circuit allows you computer or laptop to key your rig in CW. An audio cable from your rig to your laptop allows for software to decode received CW.

Let me know if anyone is interested. I'll be ordering material the week before Scottfest.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA]
Date: Mon, 11/17/2014 11:41 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;sc-arc@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[PrimeARA] Prime ARA meet 12/6/14

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Thanks,
Scott, K0ATC

2226. Re: Prime ARA meet 12/6/14

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-18 17:36:02 UTC
From: scott@...
Topic: 2224 Message: 2226

I will also do a demo of CW skimmer. This is a very interesting program that will decode all CW in the entire pass band of the rig. So even while I have my filter set narrow on the screen I can see all 3kc and decode all CW including what I am listening to on the radio "i pull the audio from the acc port". You can set several different modes, one of which will decode only callsign's making it ideal for contest pileups. Swing by on the 6th if you want to take a look at this or the Fox Delta antenna analyzer that can by build for only $50.

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

2227. Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 02:56:06 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2227 Message: 2227

I have setup a webpage to stream my Uniden BCD996T. It is currently scanning St. Louis County, Ferguson and surrounding municipalities. No need for a password, that is only for scanner control. Just click the listen live link at the top of the page. You can also see the scanners display real time.

http://sramage.asuscomm.com:54321/

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

2228. Re: [PrimeARA] Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 03:05:19 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2227 Message: 2228

Scott,
Do you have R.I.O.T. A in the list?

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2229. Re: [PrimeARA] Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 03:13:42 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2227 Message: 2229

Yes it is the primary frequency and is in the scanner group
On Nov 25, 2014 9:08 PM, "Chris Musso wx9svr@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Scott,
> Do you have R.I.O.T. A in the list?
>
> Chris Musso
> WX9SVR / WQCR381
> From:"Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <
> PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date:Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at 20:56
> Subject:[PrimeARA] Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests
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> Thanks,
> Scott K0ATC
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2230. Re: [PrimeARA] Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 03:00:33 UTC
From: Mike Cornwall
Topic: 2227 Message: 2230

Thanks. I'm listening to EStl which is pretty busy. How do you set you a stream like that?

Mike Cornwall RPh
KB9WQJ
Sent from my Android phone.
On Nov 25, 2014 8:56 PM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
> Scott K0ATC
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2231. Re: [PrimeARA] Streaming Scanner Ferguson Protests

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 03:24:06 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2227 Message: 2231

I use ProScan software. Control, programming and streaming all in one.
On Nov 25, 2014 9:22 PM, "Mike Cornwall mccornwall@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks. I'm listening to EStl which is pretty busy. How do you set you a
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>> Thanks,
>> Scott K0ATC
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2232. Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-26 19:46:53 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2232 Message: 2232

Now updated and added to Broadcastify.

http://www.broadcastify.com/manage/feed/18823

2233. Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 00:07:09 UTC
From: Mike Cornwall
Topic: 2232 Message: 2233

After I logged in with my RR login it said invalid feed. I liked the old way better since it actually worked.

Mike Cornwall RPh
KB9WQJ
Sent from my Android phone.
On Nov 26, 2014 1:46 PM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Now updated and added to Broadcastify.
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> http://www.broadcastify.com/manage/feed/18823
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2234. Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 01:14:26 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2232 Message: 2234

It's working fine, no need to log in. If you go to broadcastify and click top 50 you will see it. I can only stream to 20 users the old way, right now I have over 700. It may have been down when you tried as I was adding alpha tags.
On Nov 26, 2014 6:47 PM, "Mike Cornwall mccornwall@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2235. Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 02:17:40 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2232 Message: 2235

If you change "manage" in the URL to "listen" it won't give you the login screen.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2236. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 03:08:22 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2232 Message: 2236

Not listening tonight. Had enough of the last 2 days hearing via scanner of wild animals running around loudy caterwauling nonsence and destroying their neighbors property while blaming their acts of wanton destruction on a single man. My hogs have a higher standard of public deportment than these vagabonds and scalawags.

God help us all.

Hope everyone has a protest-free Thanksgiving with decent folks.

73 to all Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA]
Date: Wed, 11/26/2014 7:14 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

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On Nov 26, 2014 6:47 PM, "Mike Cornwall mccornwall@charter.net [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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KB9WQJ
Sent from my Android phone.

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Now updated and added to Broadcastify.

http://www.broadcastify.com/manage/feed/18823

2237. Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 03:03:57 UTC
From: Mike Cornwall
Topic: 2232 Message: 2237

The top feeds worked. Thanks.

Mike Cornwall RPh
KB9WQJ
Sent from my Android phone.
On Nov 26, 2014 7:14 PM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <
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2238. Re: [PrimeARA] Ferguson Feed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-11-27 04:21:50 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2232 Message: 2238

Oh my mistake. The proper link:

broadcastify.com/listen/feed/18823
On Nov 26, 2014 8:17 PM, "Chris Musso wx9svr@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2239. December 6th Prime meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-02 01:41:33 UTC
From: scott@...
Topic: 2239 Message: 2239
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a map to my QTH. Please email me direct if you have any questions.

425 Home Ave
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Saturday Dec 6th 10am-2pm

Look for the two story home with a red brick retaining wall around the front yard. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Thanks,
Scott, K0ATC

2240. GE Master 1 UHF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-02 17:47:00 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2240 Message: 2240

Free for the taking...

A GE Master 1 UHF repeater console. Never fired it so don't know if it works but there's a power supply, trcv, cans, microphone, and speaker in a large metal cabinet.

Email, cell 618.696.0707 or 5.11 repeater...

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2241. Free 19" color monitor (3)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-02 17:53:29 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2241 Message: 2241

Old Trinitron Multiscan E540.

Qt 3. All work and need a home.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2242. SLSRC Wintefest Advance Tickets

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-05 06:27:28 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone want to get a block of tables? I'll have at least one to taut our huge ILQP win and try for new recruits.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Cliff Rozar
Date: Thu, 12/4/2014 9:10 PM
To: slsrc@mailman.qth.net;
Subject:SLSRC Wintefest Advance Tickets available online $AVE $1.00

Why stand line at Winterfest to purchase tickets....you can now purchase advance tickets online and they will be available for pick up at a separate "will call" table, at Winterfest (http://slsrc.com/event/winterfest-2015). (January 24)

Plus...you $AVE $1.00...advance tickets are $7.00...they will be $8.00 the day of the event.

Below is a link for purchase....and any debit or credit card can be used. Paypal is the processor of the transaction, but you do not need a Paypal account.

BUT WAIT....as they say on TV...when you purchase your advance ticket(s), go ahead and purchase some additional raffle tickets. They are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. And yes.....they will be waiting for you at the "will call" table.

http://slsrc.com/component/chronoforms5/?chronoform=wf-tickets

FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS TO ANY CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS AND POST ON OTHER AMATEUR RADIO WEBSITES OR SOCIAL MEDIA.

Questions....click here

73

KCØSDV for SLSRC
www.slsrc.com
(http://www.slsrc.com)

2243. Winter Antenna Builder's Dates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-06 04:08:17 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

We've had success at meeting at members QTH's in Novemember and December, so here are suggested dates till spring:

10 Jan
21 Feb
28 Mar

All are Saturdays of course. If you would like to host a gathering at your QTH please let everyone know and we'll help plan and make it happen.

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2244. 10 Meter opening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-09 14:50:42 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2244 Message: 2244

According to the WSPR network 10 meters is open to Europe.

73 K0ATC

2245. VE testing

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-16 20:41:00 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Does anyone know of regular VE testing in the Alton area?

Thanks,
Scott K0ATC

2246. Ham Radio related movie

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-22 19:25:18 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2246 Message: 2246

Anything that brings attention to the hobby is a good thing.

https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-dark-side-of-ham-radio--2

Scott
K0ATC

2247. RE: [PrimeARA] Ham Radio related movie

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2014-12-23 01:30:33 UTC
From: David Walker
Topic: 2246 Message: 2247

Interesting,

Thanks, Scott.

Merry Christmas

David / AA9UC

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 1:25 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; sc-arc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Ham Radio related movie

Anything that brings attention to the hobby is a good thing.

https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-dark-side-of-ham-radio--2

Scott

K0ATC

2248. Antenna Builder's Guild, Saturday 10 January

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-08 06:31:31 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

This month's meeting of the Antenna Builders will be at the QTH of Marty N9PPJ in Edwardsville (Good on QRZ).

10am - 2pm or after lunch. Potluck lunch and lively discussions of loop antennas and ILQP.

Bring a dish or drink.

Talk in 146.79 p/l 127.3

73
Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2249. Winterfest ILQP table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-12 05:48:16 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2249 Message: 2249

If you have won a plaque or certificate from past Illinois QSO Parties, please consider putting it on display at the PRIME A.R.A. table at Winterfest this coming 24th of January.

Purpose is to showcase everyone's efforts and victories with hopes of recruiting more operators for this fall.

Let me know if you have either a plaque or certificate and I will make arrangements to pick it(them) up. Or if you will be attending Winterfest, just bring them with you and drop them off at our table.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2250. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest ILQP table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-12 15:11:37 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2249 Message: 2250

I'll bring all of mine....

73-Chuck

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 11, 2015, at 11:48 PM, 'millerd18@...' millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>
>

2251. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest ILQP table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-12 16:42:28 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2249 Message: 2251

Mine is so ugly I wouldn't dare display it. Its as if a child cut and pasted random pictures and words on an MS paint document. You can have the one I redesigned for our "in club awards", hope to get those out to people in the next few months.

Scott,
K0ATC

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> GROL PG00045411
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2252. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest ILQP table

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-12 17:36:14 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2249 Message: 2252

Agreed...mine are 1st place wood plaques...a bit better than the cheap paper certs...

Sent from my iPad

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>> 73 Dennis KM9O
>> GROL PG00045411
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2253. Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-24 23:37:56 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2253 Message: 2253

Who did you see? What did you buy? What did you almost buy? What was missing? Did you see junk/treasure/both?

Respond back and we'll read your email on the Sunday Nite Net 7pm on 145.11...

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2254. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-25 22:39:40 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2253 Message: 2254

I saw a lot of old friends. They must have been Hams. We talked at the same time and nobody missed a word. I bought a fuel filter for my old generator. I almost bought a pair of headphones. I got distracted and when I came back five minutes later, they were gone. Missing were the small parts distributors. You can't buy transistors, capacitors, resistors, torroid cores and other small parts. We don't need 20 vendors that all sell coax fittings. Saw both junk and treasure. There was a lot of boxes of things like very old electrolytics of questionable use. There was a couple of pieces of Collins gear that were really nice. Actually, I talked a lot and just shopped a little.
73 WA0LIS

  From: "'millerd18@...' millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: Prime <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 5:37 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

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2255. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-25 22:59:53 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2253 Message: 2255

Transistor? What is that? I'm working my way back to a vacuum tube world :-)
wi9x

On Sunday, January 25, 2015 4:39 PM, "John Sundstrom k9gxu@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 WA0LIS

From: "'millerd18@...' millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: Prime <primeara@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 5:37 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Who did you see? What did you buy? What did you almost buy? What was missing? Did you see junk/treasure/both? Respond back and we'll read your email on the Sunday Nite Net 7pm on 145.11... Dennis KM9OGROL PG00045411

2256. Re: Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-25 23:53:03 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2253 Message: 2256

Everyone remember to join the net at 7pm 145.11 p/l 127.3

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]
Date: Sun, 2015/01/25 16:59
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2257. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-26 00:00:32 UTC
From: Mike Cornwall
Topic: 2253 Message: 2257

I bought one of those $35 temp controlled soldering stations....can't be as good as a more expensive one but better than what I had before.

Mike Cornwall RPh
KB9WQJ
Sent from my Android phone.
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2258. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-26 01:25:02 UTC
From: Dale Wentz
Topic: 2253 Message: 2258

My $35.00 station works just as well as my $150.00 hakko, and better than my $200.00 weller.

73 de KB9JJA/Dale

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2259. SSB Sprint

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-01-30 19:15:41 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

I have family in town this weekend and can't do this, but maybe some others wanted to give it a try. There is also a team category.

Scott,
K0ATC

Since you enjoy participating in shorter domestic SSB contests, we want to be sure that you are aware of an exciting four hour event of this type coming up this Saturday, January 31st -- the North American SSB Sprint! The NA SSB Sprint takes place on 20m, 40m and 80m this Saturday afternoon/evening:
TimezoneTimeUTC00z-04zAST8pm-12amEST7pm-11pmCST6pm-10pmMST5pm-9pmPST4pm-8pm AKST3pm-7pmHST2pm-6pm

Here are some of the highlights and features of this event

- A group of dedicated contesters are now guiding the SSB Sprint Contest and have made several big changes to improve participation. For example, per request, the DC and KH6 have been added as multipliers, plus the MAR and NWT VE multipliers has been broken down further. Also, an amazing new awards program has been created (more on that below). Planned activity is expected to be at least THREE TIMES higher than other recent SSB Sprints!
- The contest is only 4 hours long. No need to worry about extended time in the chair. Ideal for folks who have families or obligations, but still would like to fully participate in an amateur radio contest.
- Categories for QRP, Low Power (100w) and High Power, with separate awards for each.
- You enter as an individual, but you can also register a team of 5 individuals. See http://ssbsprint.com/team-registration/
- It has a unique QSY rule: Unlike most contests, the SSB Sprint has a QSY rule that prevents contestants from CQing on the same frequency over and over. In the SSB Sprint, if you call CQ and then work a station, you must QSY at least 5kHz before you can call CQ again or at least 1kHz before answering someone else's CQ. Most competitors find Searching and Pouncing (S&P) for new QSOs to be more rewarding, than it is to call CQ. Some helpful Tips & Tricks here: http://ssbsprint.com/tips-tricks/

New! Awards for many levels of achievement!

See http://ssbsprint.com/awards/ for a full list of the awards available. Here are the highlights:

- Every log submitted is eligible for a random drawing for door prizes.
- T-shirt for anyone working all 50 States. WAS in 4 hours -- can you do it?
- Plaques for the High Power, Low Power and QRP top entries.
- Certificates to the Top 10 in each power category.

- Certificates to the top entry in each State/Province/NA DX.
- Certificates to the members of the Top Team.
- Achievement Certificates for various levels of scores, starting at 1200 points (about 40 QSOs and 30 mults).

Need more information?

Our website at http://www.ssbsprint.com has the Contest Rules, a Multiplier Checklist, Logging Software info, Operating Tips & Tricks, Planned Activity (list of ops planning on operating), Suggested Frequencies, and a Contact Us form if you have any questions. Speaking of logging software... if your software does not yet support and score all the new multipliers, don't worry -- just make a note of it and then after the contest, you can manually edit the Cabrillo log to show the right mult/abbreviation. Our log checking software will also be looking for and correcting these issues as well.

P.S. If you decide to be a part of the fun, you can include yourself under the “Planned Activity” tab by filling out the form at http://ssbsprint.com/planned-activity/my-planned-activity/ -- This helps the NA SSB Sprint contest committee to make sure there will be ample activity from all states and provinces/territories.

73 and CU in the Sprint this Saturday!

NA SSB Sprint Committee

SSB Sprint Website: http://www.ssbsprint.com/

2260. e-mail

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-02 14:08:20 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

Looks like I might have been hacked, so if you get a strange one with a weird title deleat it.

2261. Balloon launch

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-06 21:58:31 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

Original link:

http://www.reddit.com/r/StLouis/comments/2uwsbi/local_near_space_balloon_launch_feb_15/

A couple Arch Reactor <http://archreactor.org/> members are doing a high altitude balloon launch on Feb 15. on a previous launch they got it to 104,000 ft and got some awesome video.

below is copy/pasted from the forum thread at https://groups.google.com/d/msg/arch-reactor/bf3oC8909f8/fo_Wpv-hC0AJ. anyone is welcome to attend

Good news! Testing has been successful. Dustin and I feel comfortable setting the launch date for Sunday, Feb. 15th! Drop me a line if there are any questions.

Below you will find a brief itinerary and a few links. We will be launching two balloons. With a launch cost of ~$400 we are asking everyone participating to consider making a $10 donation to the designated person at the launch. There's also talk of a 50-50 raffle for correctly guessing the max height.

A few notes: It's pretty much an all day (10-6) commitment that involves logistics of traveling and carpooling. If you can't make the whole time we encourage you to wait for a launch when you can. There will be more.

There will be two points to meetup with us and figure out carpools: Arch Reactor or Damiansville, IL. Carpool! Carpool! Carpool! You may even make a new friend.

Bring $5-$10 more in you pocket for contributing to your driver's gas.

Itinerary: 9:30 meetup at Arch Reactor, load up, confirm checklists 10:00 Leave Arch Reactor 10:30 Arrive in Damiansville. If you live in IL, you may want to meetup with us here: https://www.google.com/maps/place/207+Park+Ln,+Damiansville,+IL+62215/@38.5061055,-89.6217314,712m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x8876718b2592b39b:0xe6a0e23093655a34 12:00 Targeted launch time After balloons are out of sight we head to Nashville,IL and eat lunch til the balloon(s) burst.

From 1:30 to 6ish, depending upon success: Head out to find balloons in as few cars as possible. Return to Arch Reactor to review video and photos.

Links: The pop at 104k feet from our most successful flight: http://www.flickr.com/photos/chankster/8195638262/

About 7 days out you can start checking weather balloon predictors like this: http://predict.habhub.org with these parameters: 38.505450,

-89.622043 100 launch altitude, 18:00 UTC Feb.15th, 25,000 m burst altitude. 5 m for up and down.

Dustin has blogged about the project: http://mayfieldjones.com/?page_id=718

AR4 (Derek) Balloon Tracker:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FKD0PFM-11&timerange=3600&tail=3600

HAB-0 (Dustin) Balloon Tracker:
http://aprs.fi/#!mt=roadmap&z=12&call=a%2FKE0BVB-11&timerange=3600&tail=3600

2262. This looks like fun

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-19 20:09:15 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2262 Message: 2262

http://www.usislands.org/USI-1DG-PressRelease.pdf

2263. Re: [PrimeARA] This looks like fun

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-19 21:56:49 UTC
From: millerd18@yahoo.com
Topic: 2262 Message: 2263

Which island we gonna hit?

Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

------ Original message------

From: Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA]
Date: Thu, 2015/02/19 14:09
To: sc-arc@yahoogroups.com;PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[PrimeARA] This looks like fun

http://www.usislands.org/USI-1DG-PressRelease.pdf

2264. Re: [PrimeARA] This looks like fun

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-19 21:59:41 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2262 Message: 2264

There is a bunch around us. Check out their website!
On Feb 19, 2015 3:56 PM, "'millerd18@...' millerd18@...
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2265. eavesdropping on Apollo 11

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-02-19 22:25:54 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2265 Message: 2265

Very cool! I had no idea this had happened.

http://legacy.jefferson.kctcs.edu/observatory/apollo11/

2266. Radio(s) for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-02 01:33:35 UTC
From: mccornwall@...
Topic: 2266 Message: 2266

First up is a Yaesu FT-897D...

Clean Yaesu FT-897D transceiver. Works FB. Original box, manual, copy of manual for daily use, hand mic, fused DC power cord, momentary pushbutton switch for remote tuning, and LDG FT-Meter...everything on table in photo. Asking $750. Will take cash only. Email

mccornwall@charter.net or call 618-977-5537

I will also have a Yaesu FT-847 for sale but I haven't figured it all out yet. I have all of the stuff that came with it including the original box. It also has an Inrad crystal filter for SSB installed. I'm pretty sure it's the 2100 Hz one but there's a slight chance it could be the 2800 Hz one. I haven't found the original filter I took out yet. Probably will want $850 for that one.
I'll probably be selling a Rigblaster Nomic as well since the radio I'm after does it all thru a single USB cable. I've no idea what to ask for that yet. Probably a Behringer mixer as well.

Thanks.

2267. Re: Radio(s) for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-20 01:53:12 UTC
From: mccornwall@...
Topic: 2266 Message: 2267

897D is now $700. Tnx & 73

2268. Indiana QSO Party May 2nd

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-23 18:19:30 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

☐Time to think about defending our "Best Score Out of State" crown.?

It's predominately 40 and 80 meters for us being that we're so close (which is why we also we awarded "Best Score from the Black Hole" by the SMC.?

What we do is take names of volunteers to operate from their QTH and desired hour(s) during the day (11am - 11pm I believe). Only one station can be on the air at any given time and operates as K9JHQ☐.

Stations pass on the log to the next stations via email or text or however.

My QTH will be open to anyone wanting to operate. I'll have a 4 wavelength 40 meter horizontal delta loop pointing towards Indiana (yes, it is quite directional and has a significant amount of gain...)

☐Reply with what time(s) and location you wish to operate from.

If anyone wants to operate from Missouri I'll need to check with the INQP Lords and see how we would be classified.?;

73 Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2269. Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-23 19:00:45 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2269 Message: 2269

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Yes, I realize that phone contacts will be more difficult, but for those of us that operated last year know that even with 100 watts, 20 and 40 meters were simply brutal. It was headache producing madness. But, 15 and 10 meters had a number of contacts without the perpetual QRN.?

This Class AB practice will also moderately force us into CW and digital modes.

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☐These are just suggestions. Send your suggestions via the SCARC and/or PRIME email groups. Also we can discuss Field Day on 147.12 Tuesday after the ARES net.

Maybe for FD 2016 we go Class 1A with an amplifier... Need a good 220VAC source though...

73 Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
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2270. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-23 23:10:00 UTC
From: Joyce
Topic: 2269 Message: 2270

I have a solar panel sitting in my barn. Will let you know more about it when I get home.

Sent from my iPad
Joyce
N9STL

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2271. Re: Radio(s) for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-24 01:41:08 UTC
From: mccornwall@...
Topic: 2266 Message: 2271

I also have a Yaesu FT847 with a Rigblaster Nomic and Inrad SSB filter installed for $800 cash only local pickup. No holds.Call Mike at 618-977-5537 or email mccornwall@charter.net Thanks.

2272. Re: Radio(s) for sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-24 01:41:26 UTC
From: mccornwall@...
Topic: 2266 Message: 2272

Also have a Comet CF416 Duplexer. SO-239 common, PL259 on pigtail on 1.3-170MHZ side, N conn on pigtail on 350-540MHz side. 500 watts rating $30. No holds. Cash or Postal Money Order only. Call Mike KB9WQJ at 618-977-5537 or mccornwall@charter.net Email pic on request.

2273. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-24 11:39:35 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2269 Message: 2273

My 2 cents..

QRP will be extremely difficult, even with gain antennas.

If you put a big vee beam up, yes, you will gain a few DB, but, generally in one maybe two directions, and will loose a few DB in other directions. So, be very careful and know what the radiation model looks like--where the lobes go, and aim it to the east coast. That is where a vast majority of hams live.

Another potential issue is when you install higher gain antennas, you lower the take off angle, which is great for DX, but bad for domestic contests.

My contester friends with multi tower super stations use a simple 40 meter dipole at about 40', and a simple 80 meter dipole at about 60'.

And yagis for the high bands.

FD, you may or may not make more than a handful of qsos on 10/15. Your money band will be 40. Then 20m

In the 1990,s we placed in the top 5 several years in a row in the very competitive class 1A and 2A with a simple 135' dipole fed with open wire, at about 60'.

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

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2274. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-03-24 13:30:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2269 Message: 2274

Very good Joyce. Let me know if you need any help.

Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG0045411

From: Joyce n9stl@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 6:15 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day 2015

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2275. April 18th Antenna Builder's Combined Meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-06 16:45:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2275 Message: 2275

☐The first Antenna Builder's meeting will be combined with the PRIME, SCARC, and Egyptian RC for an "eyeball QSO" and pot-luck lunch.

This is a chance for everyone to meet and greet☐ without having an official meeting. There will be a station ?and antenna set up. Feel free to bring any equipment to operate or as a show and tell item. Bring items to swap and trade as well.

Meeting is at Pleasant Ridge Park, 400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights.

Gathering starts at 10am, lunch at 11:30, and goes till whenever...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2276. Antenna Builder's Guild Swap-Sell-Trade Mini-Hamfest Event, 9 May

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-09 02:36:01 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2276 Message: 2276

☐Gather the equipment and items you need to sell to buy that new upgrade at the May gathering of the Antenna Builder's Guild!

Custom wire Dipole (Doublets, G5RV's, Double and Extended Zeps, OCF's), Loop Antennas, and balans made on the spot.

Antenna Analyzer and Watt Meter Service available for testing.

Saturday 9 May
10am - 2pm
Pleasant Ridge Park☐, 400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights, Illinois
Talk in 146.76 p/l 123.0

Admission: By Donation
Tables $5
Tailgates By Donation

Awesome Grilled lunch and beverages available for purchase.

Directions to Pleasant Ridge Park;

Interstate 64 exit 12.
South on Route 159 1/2 mile.
Right on US 50 3 miles
Right on Bunkum Road 1.5 miles
Right on Pleasant Ridge Road☐ 1 mile.
Left into Pleasant Ridge Park

For table reservation and more information contact Dennis KM9O ?KM9o@...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
☐

2277. Volunteers Needed for O'Fallon Grand Prix

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-15 03:42:28 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

Greetings One and All,

This email is to ask for volunteers to assist with communications for this year's O'Fallon Grand Prix bike race on June 20th. There are two categories available:

1) Ride-along communicators for each lead car, wheel truck and safety vehicle;

2) Course corner safety communicators.

You can volunteer for all day, or you may specify the morning (8am-11am) or afternoon (11am~4pm) shift. Check-in times will be 7am for morning or all day shifts & 10am for afternoon shift. This will allow time for registration, transit to course position and equipment setup.

If you wish to volunteer, please send me an email at wx9svr@...

Please include your name, callsign, email, phone # (indicate home or cell), category preference (Course Corner or Ride-Along), shift preference (Morning, Afternoon or All Day).

Equipment:

A dual band mobile rig is preferred, however only 2M band coverage is required. In addition for ride-along operators, a handheld radio will be needed for lead car-to-wheel truck simplex comms.

Course corner operators may use vehicle-mounted rigs or a small deployable-type setup.

Ride-along operators may connect directly to the vehicle's battery, make use of the cigarette lighter/power port, or you may bring your own battery. Be sure to bring any necessary tools so that install/removal can be done as quickly as possible (especially if you will not be volunteering all day).

More information will be forthcoming as the official volunteer registration website goes online.

73,

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2278. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-16 10:05:43 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2278 Message: 2278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 18 April 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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Terms:
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2279. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-16 12:00:19 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2278 Message: 2279
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The time for this event is 10am-2pm. See you there.

Scott
K0ATC
On Apr 16, 2015 5:05 AM, <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "Antenna Builders' Guild" reminder
> When
> Saturday, 18 April 2015
> 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
> (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)
> Where
> Pleasant Ridge Park
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2280. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 18 April 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-04-16 14:15:13 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2278 Message: 2280
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The time is actually 10am - 2pm or so.

This week is a potluck meeting with all from the PRIME, SCARC, and Egyptian RC.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 5:05 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 18 April 2015

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"Antenna Builders' Guild" reminder

When

Saturday, 18 April 2015

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(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)

Where

Pleasant Ridge Park

From

PrimeARA ? Calendar

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2281. Indiana QSO Party operator(s) needed 2pm-6pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-02 14:06:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2281 Message: 2281

The K9JHQ team needs an operator, or operators today between 2pm and 6pm. This can be done from your QTH, predominately on 40 meters and 80 at night.?

Simply volunteer and the existing log (in text form) will be emailed to you. You simply add to it with new contacts from Indiana.?

☐Exchange is call sign and Indiana county. We use "K9JHQ Illinois". Rules at ?Www.hdxcc.org/inqp

Operators so far...
1100-1200 ☐KM9O
1200-1400 W9JGC
1400-1800 available
1800-2300 KM9O

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2282. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party operator(s) needed 2pm-6pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-02 14:10:13 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2281 Message: 2282

Sorry Dennis, I would love to help defend our title but I am out of pocket all day today. Good luck!!!
On May 2, 2015 9:08 AM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The K9JHQ team needs an operator, or operators today between 2pm and 6pm.
> This can be done from your QTH, predominately on 40 meters and 80 at night.
>
> Simply volunteer and the existing log (in text form) will be emailed to
> you. You simply add to it with new contacts from Indiana.
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> ☐Exchange is call sign and Indiana county. We use "K9JHQ Illinois". Rules
> at Www.hdxcc.org/inqp
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> Operators so far...
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> 1200-1400 W9JGC
> 1400-1800 available
> 1800-2300 KM9O
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2283. Re: [PrimeARA] Indiana QSO Party operator(s) needed 2pm-6pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-02 14:12:31 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2281 Message: 2283

Hi everyone. Sorry, I can't because I don't have a station at the house. Also, FYI...I haven't been checking in since my TH-F6A stopped working. It's been shipped to Kenwood for repair or replacement. Also, since I've last been on the air, my call sign changed from N3WDS to N3PAR. I'll be back on the airwaves as soon as I get my HT back.

Have a great weekend!
73s!
N3PAR

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

> On May 2, 2015, at 09:06, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The K9JHQ team needs an operator, or operators today between 2pm and 6pm. This can be done from your QTH, predominately on 40 meters and 80 at night.
>
> Simply volunteer and the existing log (in text form) will be emailed to you. You simply add to it with new contacts from Indiana.
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2284. Bike Race Comms Volunteers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-06 03:51:28 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2284 Message: 2284

Greetings One & All,

The O'Fallon Grand Prix Bike Race volunteer sign-up website is now active. Please goto

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d49aaac2cab9-2015

First, choose your time slot:

* For Afternoon Shift only, click on 11am-5pm.

* For Morning Shift only, click on 7am-12pm.

* To volunteer for All Day, click on 7am-12pm & then later in the process add a Comment stating that you will be available until 5pm (all day).

Next, click on the "Radio Comms" category.

At this point, you'll be asked if you are a member or new to Sign Up Genius. If you are new, registration is quick & free.

After registering or logging in, select your t-shirt size and enter any additional info (i.e. available all day, whether you'd prefer Course Corner Safety, Ride-Along or Either assignment) in the Comment box. Then click "Complete the Sign Up".

Once you have completed the online voluteer form, please send an email to wx9svr@... and provide the following info:

* First & Last Name

* Callsign

* Email Address

* Cell and/or Home Phone #

* Shift (Morning, Afternoon, All Day)

* Assignment (Course Corner Safety or Ride-Along)

I don't have access to the volunteer database generated by the Sign Up Genius website, so this info helps me correspond directly w/ radio comms volunteers a little quicker.

Again, thank you for volunteering.

73,

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2285. Amitron 811 amplifier

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-06 18:06:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2285 Message: 2285

☐All,

Gateway Electronics has a used 811 amp for $450. 120VAC. Any thoughts and anyone interested in throwing in and buying it for the club?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2286. Re: [PrimeARA] Amitron 811 amplifier

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-06 18:13:01 UTC
From: Pat Walkup
Topic: 2285 Message: 2286

DENNIS
BILL WA0JC0 AND JOHN WA0LIS ARE VERY KNOWLEDGABLE ON THE HEATHKITT 811
AMPS THEY CAN LIKELY HELP
PAT

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 1:06 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> □All,
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> Gateway Electronics has a used 811 amp for $450. 120VAC. Any thoughts and
> anyone interested in throwing in and buying it for the club?
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2287. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 09 May 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-07 10:07:03 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2287 Message: 2287
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 09 May 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

Notes: An Antique Radio show will accompany this event.

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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2288. Correction, Antenna Builder's Guild, Saturday, 09 May 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-07 14:31:11 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2287 Message: 2288
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☐Time will be 1000-1400 or so. We weren't planning on an Antique Radio Show but it goes along well with the Swap-Sell-Trade Mini-Hamfest we're having this weekend.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2015 5:07 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 09 May 2015

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"Antenna Builders' Guild" reminder

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Saturday, 09 May 2015

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Where

Pleasant Ridge Park

Notes

An Antique Radio show will accompany this event.

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2289. Mini-Hamfest this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-07 15:10:52 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2289 Message: 2289

☐Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavillion #1, (across the valley) 1000-1400.?
400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights. Talk-in 146.76 pl 127.3

Antenna Builder's Guild Swap-Sell-Trade Mini-Hamfest for all who have items and radio related material to sell. ?Set up a table at first come first serve or set up a tailgate in the parking lot.

Wire antennas, baluns, and balanced feed line made custom on the spot. (please bring any extra wire you have)
☐Antennas can be hoisted and tested. HF-VHF-UHF rig available.

Antenna analyzer and Watt Meter will be available for testing.

Grilled Brats-n-Burgers, Fried chicken, sides, & Drinks will be available for whatever donation you can afford.

All local radio clubs are involved PRIME, SCARC, and Egyptian.

For more information contact KM9o@... or cell 618.696.0707

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
☐

2290. ILQP rover and mobile planning meeting

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-11 03:47:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

Just to throw this out there. How about a Saturday meeting soon for plotting out routes and strategy?

I'm good any weekend coming up. Location is up in the air also.

Next Antenna Builder's meeting is 15 June.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2291. Fwd: GPSL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-12 10:51:18 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2291 Message: 2291

See below
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Ron Ochu" <ronochu.sky@...>
Date: May 11, 2015 10:11 PM
Subject: GPSL
To: "Aaron Shipley" <stang70man@...>, "Allan Koch, KA8JJN" <
akoch31@...>, "Bill Crawford, KJ9Y" <BLCrawford@...>,
"Bill Crawford, KJ9Y" <cscrawf@...>, "Bill Emmons" <
jenbillemmons@...>, "Bill Ogle W9FJ" <willygle@...>,
"Brad Andrews" <kb9bpf@...>, "Brad Andrews" <kb9bpf@...>,
"Carol Jones" <kc9nix@...>, "Charlie Presnell" <
cepkkp@...>, "Charlie Ritter" <kb9oxh@...>, "Chris
Wewetzer" <n9vhl@...>, "Clark Jillson" <98chilkoot@...>, "Cliff
Ahrens, K0CA" <k0ca@...>, "Dale Bagley, K0KY" <k0ky@...>, "Dallas
Dalton, WD9IVD" <wd9ivd@...>, "Dan Altenberger, W9DAN" <
w9dan1@...>, "Dave Kampman, WS0Z" <ws0z@...>, "Dave
Kampman, WS0Z" <ws0z@...>, "David Huston, KC9PWG" <
Davidhuston1993@...>, "David Lattan" <delattan@...>, "Dawn
Knotts" <dknotts4@...>, "Debbie Ochu, KC9ULA" <debnic.sky@...>,
"Dick Isely, W9GIG" <w9gig@...>, "Don" <dihlenfeldt01@...>, "Don
Challans*" <chall1954@...>, "Dustin Weller*" <dweller@...>,
"Dwight Homan, N9AYF" <cpsibcs3@...>, "Ed Kallbrier" <
e.kallbrier@...>, "Ed Kallbrier" <edward.kallbrier@...>, "Frank
Manning" <framann425@...>, "Garry Wnuk, AC9FF" <wnukga@...>,
"Gary Huff" <k9aub@...>, "Gloria Pitchford" <Gpitchford@...>,
"Gregg Laws*" <glaws@...>, "Harold Mathis, KD9SG" <
kd9sg@...>, "Helen Crockett, AC0NF" <ac0nf@...>, "Hugh Watson" <
Hugh.Watson@...>, "Issac Pizzo, WX9SRV" <ipizzo@...>, "Jared
Stuemke, KC9ZMD" <jareds1980@...>, "Jeff Naville, KC9WZO" <
jnaville.attorney@...>, "JIM PITCHFORD, N9LQF" <james@...>,
"JIM PITCHFORD, N9LQF" <n9lqf@...>, "JIM PITCHFORD, N9LQF" <
ema@...>, "Jim Richardson, N5MU" <N5MU@...>, "Jim
Thibeault, KF4NBG" <Jim@...>, "Jimmy Cary" <wx9dx@...>,
"John King, W9KXQ" <w9kxq@...>, "John King, W9KXQ" <w9kxqjohn@...>,
"John King, W9KXQ" <John1@...>, "John Nalezyty" <kd8kvo@...>,
"Karen Osborne" <wb9oin@...>, "Ken, KK9N" <Ken@...>,
"Kermit Carlson, W9XA" <kermit@...>, "Kermit Carlson, W9XA" <
w9xa@...>, "Kerri, WD9HKR" <kerri@...>, "Larry
Roberts, W9MXC" <lhrob@...>, "Les, N9MFA" <n9mfa@...>,
"Lori Owens" <loriaowens@...>, "Lou Bartels, KC9YFU" <
kc9yfu@...>, "Mark Kaiser" <mark.kaiser@...>, "Mark
Kaiser" <mark.kaiser@...>, "Mark Kerhlikar, WD9HBF" <
mkerhlikar@...>, "Mark Kerhlikar, WD9HBF" <mkerhlikar@...>,
"Mark Osborn" <wa9sxk@...>, "Mark Pitchford" <
markpitchford@...>, "Mark Pitchford" <mpitchford@...>,

"Mel, K0PFX" <mel@...>, "Mel, K0PFX" <k0pfx@...>, "Mike
Funk" <mfunk2@...>, "Mike Graham*" <mgrah@...>, "Mike
Page" <kubotadog@...>, "Norm Champion" <norm@...>, "Okaw
Valley ARC" <ovarc@...>, "Orren Wilcox" <orrenwusa@...>, "Paul
Durand, KC9YCP" <pdurand@...>, "Phylis Altenberger" <
mimipa@...>, "Rick, W0PC" <w0pc@...>, "Rob Dailey, NV9S" <
rob@...>, "Rob Davis, AA9MY" <aa9my@...>, "Robert Hester,
KD9BXF" <rehester.45acp@...>, "Rod Zerr, KA0MJI" <rodzerr@...>,
"Ron Ochu (Home)" <ronochu.sky@...>, "Ron Ochu (Home)" <
ko0z@...>, "Ron Ochu (Home)" <ko0z@...>, "Ruth
Kendall" <ruthlys@...>, "Scott, K0ATC" <scott@...>,
"Shawn, KD9SK" <n9kyq@...>, "Skip Reba, WS9V" <WS9V@...>,
"Tim McDonough" <tim.n9puz@...>, "Tom Ciciora,KA9QPN" <ka9qpn@...>,
"Tom Turpin, KC9WOH" <thomas.w.turpin@...>, "Tom, KE5OIB" <
tomelpaso9@...>, "Truman Potite, KD9COB" <Agenttrue.3@...>, "Ward
Silver, N0AX" <n0ax@...>, "Ward Silver, N0AX" <hwardsil@...>,
"Zack Widup, W9SZ" <w9sz.zack@...>
Cc:

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen,

Great news. The GPSL (Great Plains Super Launch) which features high altitude ballooning with Amateur Radio will be held the weekend of June 19-21. One week before Field Day.

This is a premier event and we are fortunate to have in our area!

If you've even had a slight interest in edge of space technology then this is the event for you!

It will be held in St. Louis at Missouri Baptist Hospital. For more information check out the website: http://superlaunch.org/

This should be an extremely fun event!

73,

Ron, KO0Z

2292. Tower Raising Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 00:04:41 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2292 Message: 2292

Need a little help here gang. I was donated about 40' of tower by a local, and I'm needing help getting it vertical. I have an antenna to go on top of it, but I still need to get it together (I'll get that together this week).

The tower is fully assembled except for the top section, and of course the antenna. It's on a hinge plate, so once the antenna and top section are mounted, it will just need to be walked up, bolted down, and guyed.

I do need 2 or 3 fellas to help with the project. I would do more, but the degenerative scoliosis in my back has deteriorated to the point where I can't do much physical any more...

73,
Jim

2293. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 02:49:35 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2292 Message: 2293

Is a base poured??

Sent from my iPad

> On May 17, 2015, at 7:04 PM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Need a little help here gang. I was donated about 40' of tower by a local, and I'm needing help getting it vertical. I have an antenna to go on top of it, but I still need to get it together (I'll get that together this week).
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> 73,
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> Jim
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2294. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 02:54:07 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2292 Message: 2294

Yes sir.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 17, 2015, at 21:49, "Chuck KI9A@aol.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Is a base poured??
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> Sent from my iPad
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>> 73,
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>> Jim
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2295. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 14:24:55 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2292 Message: 2295

Jim -When and where?Regards,Steve

On Sunday, May 17, 2015 9:54 PM, "Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

#yiv8840286775 #yiv8840286775 -- #yiv8840286775 .yiv8840286775ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775photo-title a, #yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775photo-title a:active, #yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775photo-title a:hover, #yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775attach-table div.yiv8840286775attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775attach-table div.yiv8840286775attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv8840286775 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775attach-table div.yiv8840286775attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775attach-table div.yiv8840286775attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv8840286775 div.yiv8840286775ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv8840286775 #yiv8840286775

Yes sir.

Sent from my iPhone
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73,Jim

2296. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 15:02:55 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2292 Message: 2296

Try to make it before the 1st of June and I can help.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2015 7:04 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising Party

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73,
Jim

2297. Tower Raising, Part 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 16:51:00 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

Had responses from KI9A, WE9A, W9JGC & KM9O. I appreciate y'all.

I wonder if any of y'all are free maybe this upcoming Saturday morning- 10ish?

I have a 10 meter 1/4 wave to go on top of the tower. Looking at the instructions, it would probably be prudent to put the last section on the tower and then mount the antenna, and go up with the tower from there. It's on a hinge plate, the concrete is poured and cured- it's just a matter of pushing it up, checking the swr and go.

Thanks y'all....

Jim, wi9x

2298. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising, Part 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 16:55:52 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2297 Message: 2298

Saturday morning I have a remote with KMOX. Afternoon will work though.

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:51 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising, Part 2

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Thanks y'all....

Jim, wi9x

2299. RE: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising, Part 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-18 21:58:13 UTC
From: <mccornwall@...>
Topic: 2297 Message: 2299
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I’m in. My left foot is in a boot so I won’t be much help but since I plan to do something almost identical this year I’d like to be in on it so keep me updated with the group. Thanks.

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Mike Cornwall RPh

To Keep and Bear Arms is a Fundamental Human Right

Molon Labe!

KB9WQJ (amateur radio)

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 11:51 AM
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Subject: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising, Part 2

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Thanks y'all....

Jim, wi9x

2300. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising, Part 2

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-19 01:11:17 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2297 Message: 2300

I hope to be there, weather and XYL permitting (Hi). Please forward
date, time, location, and directions when everything is finalized.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

On 5/18/2015 4:58 PM, mccornwall@... [PrimeARA] wrote:
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> I’m in. My left foot is in a boot so I won’t be much help but since I
> plan to do something almost identical this year I’d like to be in on
> it so keep me updated with the group. Thanks.
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> **********
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> Mike Cornwall RPh
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> To Keep and Bear Arms is a Fundamental Human Right
>
> Molon Labe!
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> KB9WQJ (amateur radio)
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> there. It's on a hinge plate, the concrete is poured and cured- it's
> just a matter of pushing it up, checking the swr and go.
>
> Thanks y'all....
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> Jim, wi9x
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>

2301. Tower Raising- Time Set

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-19 20:49:02 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2301 Message: 2301

Ok Gents- let's shoot for this coming Saturday around 1:00 pm.

Addy here is 8829 Bermuda Ave. in Caseyville. Basic instructions here- there is a bar on Route 157 in Caseyville called the Full Moon Saloon; it sits about a mile north of the Interstate 64 / Route 157 intersection. It's on the left side of the road as you're going north toward Collinsville.

On the north side of the bar sits a street called Parkdale. Roll down Parkdale until you come to the first stop sign; this is Bermuda Ave. Turn right, and I'm in the 5th house on the right. Look for the white Oldsmobile and the rusted out Nissan truck in the driveway. You should be able to see the tower standing in the back yard.

Work that will need to be accomplished:

1. Walking the tower back down. I pushed it up (with help, of course) to get it out of the way so I could get the grass cut around it.

2. Mounting last section to the tower (tightening 3 bolts on tower; it screws together).

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4. Attaching guy wires (2 of them) to tower; pushing it back up, and tying off guys. Bolting down hinge plate.

5. Checking SWR and going from there.

A side note gents- all information is current on qrz, including a google map of where I am located. If any of you come this way and get lost, feel free to give me a call- 402-7135.

Thank ya fellas!

73,
Jim, wi9x

2302. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising- Time Set

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-20 13:26:45 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2301 Message: 2302

Jim -We have a display at Jefferson Barracks Saturday morning from 7 to Noon to participate in a National Guard event honoring those who have served and are serving - and I presume a bit of recruiting.
We will leave that and go to your place to help right after that and might be a tad late. See you then,Regards,Steve

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:49 PM, "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Ok Gents- let's shoot for this coming Saturday around 1:00 pm.
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A side note gents- all information is current on qrz, including a google map of where I am located. If any of you come this way and get lost, feel free to give me a call- 402-7135.
Thank ya fellas!
73,Jim, wi9x

2303. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Raising- Time Set

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-20 20:18:46 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2301 Message: 2303

Jim, I'll try to be there...might be a tad late...

Sent from my iPad

> On May 20, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Steven Sears sears4u@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Jim -
> We have a display at Jefferson Barracks Saturday morning from 7 to Noon to participate in a National Guard event honoring those who have served and are serving - and I presume a bit of recruiting.
>
> We will leave that and go to your place to help right after that and might be a tad late. See you then,
> Regards,
> Steve
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> On Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:49 PM, "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" &l t;PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Ok Gents- let's shoot for this coming Saturday around 1:00 pm.
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> Thank ya fellas!
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> 73,
> Jim, wi9x
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2304. Tower Raising Update- Help Still needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-23 23:42:09 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2304 Message: 2304

First, a big thank you to WE9A & KB9WQJ for their work today. The top section, antenna & guy wires have been installed.

We were lacking manpower to push it up vertically. We're needing a minimum of one, and preferably 2 or 3 more men to aid in getting it up.

Anybody willing to participate, please give me a holler, and let me know when you're available so we can get it coordinated.

73 de wi9x

2305. Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-27 22:30:58 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

Still looking for pushing the tower up fellas- should take 4 or 5 of us under an hour to get it up and tied off.

2306. RE: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-27 22:52:33 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 2305 Message: 2306

when Jim??

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 05/27/2015 5:30 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Still looking for pushing the tower up fellas- should take 4 or 5 of us under an hour to get it up and tied off.

2307. Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-27 22:56:22 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2305 Message: 2307

I may be able to help. N3PAR (formally N3WDS).

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

> On May 27, 2015, at 5:30 PM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2308. Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-27 22:56:45 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2305 Message: 2308

Haven't set a time yet- still looking for volunteers so I can set up a time.
Steve & Mike- when are y'all free?

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 5:52 PM, "ki9a KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  when Jim??

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 05/27/2015 5:30 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

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2309. Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-28 00:47:19 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2305 Message: 2309

I'm open Saturday. Not working this time...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 5:56 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

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when Jim??

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" Date: 05/27/2015 5:30 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

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Still looking for pushing the tower up fellas- should take 4 or 5 of us under an hour to get it up and tied off.?

2310. Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-28 00:50:38 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2305 Message: 2310

Jim -I can help, early would be better as I want to go to St Louis and that can be sloppy.Regards,Steve

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 7:47 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

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2311. Re: [PrimeARA] Help Still Needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-28 00:55:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2305 Message: 2311

Steven, define early for me sir, and we shall proceed. I've also got a couple locals that have offered to come by and help push.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 27, 2015, at 19:50, "Steven Sears sears4u@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim -
> I can help, early would be better as I want to go to St Louis and that can be sloppy.
> Regards,
> Steve
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> Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 5:56 PM
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2312. Shriners Parade Volunteers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-29 02:09:16 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2312 Message: 2312

Calling All Amateurs,

The Shriners Parade is tomorrow night (Fri, 29-May). So far there is only one volunteer, so we deperately need at least 7 additional volunteers. If in any way you are able to help, please contact me. The parade briefing meeting is 4pm tomorrow @ Fishers restaurant.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

wx9svr@...

(618) 979-8163

2313. Parade Volunteers - Last Call

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-05-29 21:40:33 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2313 Message: 2313

We need operators for the Reviewing Stand @ the Square, and behind St Mary's. Parade starts at 7:30pm tonight. If you can make it, please come on out and call me at (618) 979-8163.

PLEASE !!!

Chris Musso

WX9SVR / WQCR381

2314. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 13 June 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-11 10:05:52 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2314 Message: 2314
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 13 June 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

From: PrimeARA Calendar

Privacy:
http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us

Terms:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2315. SWR meter/antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-13 22:17:59 UTC
From: scotthoynoski@...
Topic: 2315 Message: 2315

Good day,

My dad is giving me a Yaesu FT-840, along with, coax, a power supply and manual antenna tuner. I believe all I need is an SWR meter. Still being fairly new and definitely new with a home rig, does that sound right? And if so, may I borrow someone's and their help? I just purchased a Solarcon A-99 antenna and about to set it up. I am going to mount it on conduit and brace it against my chainlink fence. Do I need to ground the mast since it will be about 2 ft in the ground and braced to the fence post?

Thanks!
Scott
N3PAR (soon to be N3DUB on 19 June 2015)

2316. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-13 23:07:48 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2315 Message: 2316

Ground for counterpoise for those antennas is no necessary. It might not be a bad idea to ground it for lightning protection though.

73,
Jim, wi9x

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 13, 2015, at 17:17, "scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Good day,
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> My dad is giving me a Yaesu FT-840, along with, coax, a power supply and manual antenna tuner. I believe all I need is an SWR meter. Still being fairly new and definitely new with a home rig, does that sound right? And if so, may I borrow someone's and their help? I just purchased a Solarcon A-99 antenna and about to set it up. I am going to mount it on conduit and brace it against my chainlink fence. Do I need to ground the mast since it will be about 2 ft in the ground and braced to the fence post?
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> Thanks!
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> Scott
>
> N3PAR (soon to be N3DUB on 19 June 2015)
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2317. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-13 23:18:52 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2315 Message: 2317

Jim,

Thanks a bunch. I'm standing at Lowe's staring at conduit and ground rod pondering if I needed it or not. I am getting 8 AWG copper wire to ground my equipment.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

> On Jun 13, 2015, at 6:07 PM, Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Thanks!
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>> Scott
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>> N3PAR (soon to be N3DUB on 19 June 2015)
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2318. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-14 00:12:57 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2315 Message: 2318

HI Scott,
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Thanks!ScottN3PAR (soon to be N3DUB on 19 June 2015)

2319. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-15 17:31:58 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2315 Message: 2319
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2320. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-15 17:34:47 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2315 Message: 2320
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I suggest you do at least one tie off on the mast for stress relief for the coax and the connectors.
Jim

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2321. Re: [PrimeARA] SWR meter/antenna analyzer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-15 17:35:51 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2315 Message: 2321

That's what I was thinking as well, thanks!

~Scott
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Sent from my iPhone 6

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2322. Passing of Bill Pasternak WA6ITF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-16 14:07:14 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zhTKbr2HveI

2323. Oscilloscope--free

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-18 20:25:25 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

Hey gang,

I have an Elenco S-1340 40 mhz o-scope someone gave me. Has intermittent issues that I can find.

If you want it, its a good price. Free! Located across from East HS.

618-973-0108

73- Chuck KI9A

2324. Oscope

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-18 23:34:14 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2324 Message: 2324

The scope is spoken for!

Thanks guys

Sent from my iPad

2325. That's a Winner!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:23:03 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

With 12 logs submitted and a score of 1.055,812, PRIME has WON the 2014 Illinois QSO Party!!! Way to go folks!!!!

73,
Jim, wi9x

2326. Re: [PrimeARA] That's a Winner!!!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:25:07 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2325 Message: 2326

Nice! Congrats to everyone who participated. 1.3 million and the all time recoding here we come!
On Jun 20, 2015 8:23 PM, "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2327. ILQP results posted finally

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:29:13 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

☐At www.w9awe.org are the finall results.

The PRIME ARA guys came is 1st with 1.055M points. Long time awaiting but it's done.?

Now let's get the engines fired up and go for the ILQP club record of 1.298M points!

Strategy meetings coming up after field day.

Victory is ours!

Many and the best 73 to all who participated and to all who will...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2328. That's a Winner- addendum

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:33:03 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

Our own Chuck Schneebeli, KI9A took 6th place in the Illinois Fixed category- 119,210 points.

Karl Bretz, K9BGL took 5th place in Illinois Fixed- 141,032.

KM9O took 3rd in IL Rover- 49,350.

Single County portable- 3rd Place- Bob, WA9TUG- 14.535.

3 County Corner, First Place- K0ATC & WI9X.

4 County Corner, Second Place- Podunk Hollow Raiders (Egyptian Radio Club)- 341,728.

Illinois Mobile Station- 3rd Place- Marty, N9PPJ- 48.

Again guys, awesome job!!!

73 de wi9x

2329. Re: [PrimeARA] That's a Winner- addendum

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:37:59 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2328 Message: 2329

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2330. Re: [PrimeARA] That's a Winner- addendum

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 01:45:02 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2328 Message: 2330

Scott, good job Buddy...
By the way, I have a certificate here somewhere for you & KM9O for the INQP. Get it to you next time I see you.
Jim

On Saturday, June 20, 2015 8:37 PM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2331. ILQP Analysis by N9JF

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 19:01:52 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2331 Message: 2331
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

☐Here's an attached pdf of one of the ILQP coordinators. Call signs from the Prime, SCARC, & ERC are all over this piece. ?(http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2014.html)?

Read up and enjoy. Then set your calendars for the 3rd Sunday of October, noon-8pm.?

Goals this year is to 1) cover all counties Interstate 70 cuts through and all counties south. 2) ☐Score 1.3M points to set the all time club record (notice in the article that the record was set with 24 logs submitted compared to our 12 this year)

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2332. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Analysis by N9JF [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 19:11:50 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2331 Message: 2332

Very happy that we're finally really making some noise in this event. I'm with Dennis, leading the charge to an even more impressive score for 2015!
73 de wi9x

On Sunday, June 21, 2015 2:05 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411☐

2333. ILQP discussion net tonight 145.11 pl 127.3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-21 19:13:41 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2333 Message: 2333

☐The usual Sunday Night Net will be open for ILQP tonight. Starts at 7pm.?

Be advised there is a 3 minute timer on the repeater.?;

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2334. Re: ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-22 20:51:15 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2334 Message: 2334

On Monday, June 22, 2015 2:44 PM, ARRL Web site <memberlist@...rl.org> wrote:

SB SPCL @ ARL $ARLX009
ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

ZCZC AX09
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 9 ARLX009
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 22, 2015
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX009
ARLX009 2015 W1AW Field Day Bulletin Schedule

Day	Mode	Pacific	Mountain	Central	Eastern	UTC
FRIDAY	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	0000 (Sat)
	Digital	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	0100
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM	0145
	CW	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	0300
SATURDAY	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1400
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1500
	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	0000 (Sun)
	Digital	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	0100
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM	0145
SUNDAY	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1400
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1500
	Digital	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1600

K6KPH Field Day Bulletin Schedule

SATURDAY	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	1403
	CW	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	0030 (Sun)
	Digital	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	9:30 PM	0130
SUNDAY	CW	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	1430
	Digital	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 AM	1630

W1AW will operate on its regularly published frequencies.

CW frequencies are 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975,
21.0675, 28.0675 and 147.555 MHz.

Digital frequencies are 3.5975, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095,
28.095 and 147.555 MHz.

Phone frequencies are 1.855, 3.990, 7.290, 14.290, 18.160, 21.390, 28.590 and 147.555 MHz.

W1AW will transmit the Field Day bulletin using 45.45-baud Baudot, PSK31 in BPSK mode and MFSK16.

The W1AW EchoLink conference server W1AWBDCT will also carry the W1AW Field Day bulletin in real-time during the transmissions.

The Maritime Radio Historical Society station K6KPH will transmit the W1AW Field Day 2015 bulletin for the benefit of West Coast stations on 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975 and 21.0675 MHz using CW.

K6KPH will transmit the Field Day bulletin using Baudot, FEC AMTOR, BPSK31 and MFSK16 on 7.095 and 14.095 MHz.

The K6KPH schedule is accurate as of June 22, 2015.

Any additional transmissions or changes in the schedule will be posted on the web at,
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2015/2015%20w1aw%20sked.pdf .
NNNN
/EX

2335. FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-24 10:24:34 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 719 Message: 2335

gang,

What are the FD plans? My grandson's Cub scout den wants to visit a FD site this weekend.

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2336. Re: [PrimeARA] FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-24 13:05:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 719 Message: 2336

FD as always. Join with SCARC. Using K9GXU this year.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 5:24 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] FD

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2337. Field Day 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-25 15:07:41 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2269 Message: 2337

☐Charge your deep cycle batteries, pack up your transceiver, and prepare your go kit, Field Day is upon us.?

Pleasant Ridge Park, Pavilion #2, Fairview Heights. Address is 400 Pleasant Ridge Road. Talk in 147.12 and/or 145.11 pl 127.3

Friday evening we'll "shoot the trees" with pull string for antennas☐. Probably around 6pm. 147.12

Set up starts 10am Saturday morning, lunch at 1130, start logging contacts at 1pm. Traditional pot luck dinner at 5pm. Breakfast☐ Sunday morning to be determined, tear down 1pm Sunday afternoon.

Field Day planning tonight at the SCARC meeting tonight 8pm at the firehouse at Rt 159 and Rt15. Look for the antennas...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2338. Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 13:28:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2338 Message: 2338

☐Gentlemen,

☐I apologize about not making the SCARC meeting last night (the funeral I attended at 7pm was significantly delayed by the storm).

Please respond to this email if you intend on participating in Field Day at anytime or fashion.?

Respond if you will be bringing a transceiver, antenna, etc,?

FRIDAY 5pm:

Antenna prep. Need guys to help string up trees and whatever we can do to precede Saturday.?

SATURDAY morning:

9am is a good start. I will have to leave at 10am and return around 1pm.

As far as what class we will be, we can decide we will see how many transceivers show up.

PLEASE respond with your Field Day intentions so everyone will have more of an idea what to bring.
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☐I will be at Pleasant Ridge at 5pm today.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2339. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 14:46:29 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2338 Message: 2339

Dennis,

I'll be there from 10a-3p on Sat...can't make Sun, heading out of town.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

> On Jun 26, 2015, at 08:28, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@...m> wrote:
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2340. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 15:18:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2338 Message: 2340

Very good Scott, thank you. Dan will be there also so we're 1A so far...

73?Dennis?;KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 9:46 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

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Dennis,

I'll be there from 10a-3p on Sat...can't make Sun, heading out of town.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

On Jun 26, 2015, at 08:28, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2341. FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 19:35:56 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 719 Message: 2341

Gang,

A local Cub scout leader contacted me about bringing a few scouts out to the FD site tomorrow about 2pm. Just a heads up. I'll be there to help show them around.

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2342. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 21:13:58 UTC
From: Michael Petz
Topic: 2338 Message: 2342

I should be there tomorrow morning until 3:30 or 4 p.m. I can come back for a few hours after 7 pm. I will also be there Sunday morning.

Michael Petz
KA9HNT
On Jun 26, 2015 8:28 AM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2343. Antenna pull strings are up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 23:04:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

☐Thanks to help from Dan KD9ADV the antenna pull strings are in the trees. We will be at the park at 9am to get wire in the air and on the air.?

Please bring all you need to be self-sufficient; equipment, food, drink, snacks etc. That way one person isn't hiking a ton of edibles. Don't forget logging material/software.

If someone could bring charcoal and lighter fluid that would be swell (if someone volunteers these and other items respond to this email).

I'll be bringing some meat to grill, just not sure what yet.☐ Feel free to bring items for the grill.

Any questions use my cell 618.696.0707

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2344. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna pull strings are up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 23:09:50 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2343 Message: 2344

Dennis,
I have 2 big bags of charcoal. However, I'll use a chimney and newspaper in lieu of lighter fluid.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

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2345. Batteries!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 23:16:59 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

☐Also, plan on using batteries for radio power. I am bringing a 100a/h that will run this 897 for 24 hours straight continual operation.?

If you are dying to use your generator that's ok too. We'll accommodate however you'd like to operate.?

Bring your equipment, have fun, operate as long as you like, test out antennas, batteries, set ups etc, but most importantly have fun and learn something.

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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2346. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna pull strings are up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-26 23:50:48 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2343 Message: 2346

That'll work fine. Dinner served 1700 on the spot.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 6:10 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@...m
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna pull strings are up

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2347. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna pull strings are up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 00:18:58 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2343 Message: 2347

I won't be able to do dinner but can donate charcoal. You may want to bring lighter fluid and lighter.

~Scott
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Sent from my iPhone 6

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2348. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna pull strings are up

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 01:47:34 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2343 Message: 2348

Every bit helps! Many thanks.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 7:19 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2349. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 12:15:08 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2338 Message: 2349

Dennis,

Good morning and Happy Field Day 2015! Could you please give us a report of field conditions before we head over so we know what type of attire to wear? I've never been over to the park and want to make sure I have the appropriate footwear.

Thanks!

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2350. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 13:38:08 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2338 Message: 2350

Being an Extra Class, I wear Redwings.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2015 7:15 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2351. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 13:44:25 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2338 Message: 2351

Lol. I'll bring mine too!

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

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2352. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 15:10:21 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2338 Message: 2352

Me being an "old school" extra class (20 WPM, tests taken at the FCC office), I go barefoot!

;-)

de KI9A

In a message dated 6/27/2015 8:38:05 A.M. Central Daylight Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

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2353. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 15:13:59 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2338 Message: 2353

Lol. I'm running late but will be there NLT lunch...sorry, had some stuff at home to take care of.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

> On Jun 27, 2015, at 10:10, KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2354. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day participation request

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 17:35:26 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2338 Message: 2354

Good luck with Field Day ops . I 'm about ready to go 6 miles north of Edwardsville running Class 1B. Hope to work the group station this afternoon.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW
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2355. Store run...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-27 18:22:32 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

☐Anyone at the Field Day needs anything call my cell 618.696.0707

In Granite City heading south...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2356. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-28 02:04:10 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 617 Message: 2356

How's it going out there? I logged 13 contacts on 15 meters while I was there and working 15 meters from home as N3DUB 1D IL...7 contacts so far. I contacted someone at the field and same one here tonight. Taking a break and will be on in a little bit.

~Scott
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Sent from my iPhone 6

2357. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-28 06:08:24 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 617 Message: 2357

KI9A 1E at home, 100w and 80 m open wire fed dipole @ 40'.

45 min on, 133 QSO's, mix CW & SSB 40/80 and 1 6 meter.

73- Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 6/27/2015 9:04:16 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
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2358. KI9A 1E FD

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-06-28 16:56:47 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

Got on for 2 hours from home. Used my 80 meter open wire vee @ 50' & 100w.

Band Mode QSOs Pts
3.5 CW 15 30
7 CW 38 76
7 LSB 46 46
14 CW 50 98
21 CW 20 40
28 CW 33 66
28 USB 63 63
50 USB 2 2
Total Both 267 421
Score: 842

73- Chuck KI9A

2359. Antenna Builder's at Egyptian RC Clubhouse 25 July

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-13 01:58:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2359 Message: 2359

The Antenna Builder's Guild has been invited to the ERC's new clubhouse site at 2606 Washington Avenue, Granite City.?

Start time 10am, potluck lunch and bbq at 1130, goes till 2pm or so.

Agenda:

Building a site specific antenna for the ERC,
Discussing Rover plans for 2015 Illinois QSO Party,
Sending & Receiving CW on a laptop,

See you there!

73?Dennis?KM9O
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2360. Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 00:46:13 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2360 Message: 2360

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Email or call 618.696.0707

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2361. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 00:49:11 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2360 Message: 2361

Dennis,
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Sent from my iPhone 6

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2362. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 01:19:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2360 Message: 2362

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GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 7:49 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

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2363. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 01:25:20 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2360 Message: 2363

Thanks. I'm currently using a Vectronics VC-300D manual tuner. I have it down to a science. I'm getting that Solarcon A-99 antenna tuned from 10-17 meters really well ...farthest contact 6200 miles on 15 meters so far.

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2364. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 01:58:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2360 Message: 2364

Well, if the manual tuner is working good, I'd stick with it. I have 6 manual tuners, some manufactured some home made, all work. I have 1 auto-tuner and that's for contesting, ILQP in particular. ?

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From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:25 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

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2365. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 02:10:55 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2360 Message: 2365

Thanks! Are you good at connecting PL-259 connectors to coax? I have my coax running from my antenna right to my tuner at the expense of my window staying open. I bought a window jumper and need to cut the coax and add the PL-259 connectors to the would-be 2 coax to connect to the window jumper so I can shut my window.

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2366. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 02:23:25 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2360 Message: 2366

First off, coax is a problem; 50 ohm unbalanced feed line to any high impedance antenna is going to have high loss and radiate in the shack. Balanced feed line is the answer. Give that a thought and it will cure many ills.

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From: Scott Hoynoski scotthoynoski@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:11 PM
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Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2367. Re: [PrimeARA] Gateway Electronics run

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-17 11:39:40 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2360 Message: 2367

I'm not having a problem with any loss. I'm putting out 60w most of the time and SWR is 1:1 to 1.3:1 (at the most). I was just wondering if you could help me cut the coax and put two PL-259 connectors on them since I lack the equipment and know how.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

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2368. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 25 July 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-23 10:00:39 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2368 Message: 2368
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 25 July 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2369. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders Guild, Saturday, 25 July 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-23 15:45:00 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2368 Message: 2369
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This was an automatic message. We will meet at the ERC Clubroom at 2600 Washington Avenue, Granite City, and not at Pleasant Ridge.

Talk in 146.79 pl 127.3

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:00 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 25 July 2015

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"Antenna Builders' Guild" reminder

When

Saturday, 25 July 2015

05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)

Where

Pleasant Ridge Park

From

PrimeARA ? Calendar

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2370. Wanted; tower

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-28 02:35:12 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2370 Message: 2370

Needing to set up as much tower as possible at the QTH for this year's ILPQ□ net control. Looking to put up 80ft+

Let me know...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2371. Re: [PrimeARA] Wanted; tower

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-28 02:55:20 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2370 Message: 2371

Dennis -I have 30 feet of Rohn 25 which you can have with a pivot plate at the base. The top is a tapered section.Regards,Steve Sears WE9A

On Monday, July 27, 2015 9:35 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

<!--#yiv0588025163 #yiv0588025163 .yiv0588025163ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163photo-title a, #yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163photo-title a:active, #yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163photo-title a:hover, #yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163attach-table div.yiv0588025163attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163attach-table div.yiv0588025163attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv0588025163 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163attach-table div.yiv0588025163attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163attach-table div.yiv0588025163attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv0588025163 div.yiv0588025163ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv0588025163 --> #yiv0588025163 body {font-family:"Calibri", "Slate Pro", sans-serif, "sans-serif";color:#262626;}

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73 Dennis KM9O
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2372. Re: [PrimeARA] Wanted; tower

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-07-28 03:16:10 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2370 Message: 2372

Steve,?

Excellent! I'll contact you tomorrow and see about a time for pick up.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Steven Sears sears4u@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 9:58 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2373. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-13 10:00:26 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2373 Message: 2373
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 15 August 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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2374. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-13 13:05:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2373 Message: 2374
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2375. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-14 15:20:34 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2373 Message: 2375

Dennis - This looks like an incorrect date. WA0LIS
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:05 AM
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015 [1 Attachment]

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2376. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-15 00:33:32 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2373 Message: 2376

Yes it is,

Correct date is 22 Aug. Pavilion #1

73 Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: John Sundstrom k9gxu@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:20 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 15 August 2015

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[Attachment(s) (https://us-mg5.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=69hdsonoo3mnh#TopText) from Dennis Miller included below]

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2377. Power Supply For Sale

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-20 19:57:11 UTC
From: kc9juv@...
Topic: 2377 Message: 2377

I have a Pyramid PS-52KX power supply for sale.
It's rack mountable, 12-15 volt, 45 amp.
It's hardly been used, works great & in great condition.
Asking $150.00.

If interested, I can be reached by email: kc9juv@yahoo.com mailto:kc9juv@yahoo.com

2378. Antenna Builder's meeting canceled

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-21 23:28:08 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

All of the pavilions at Pleasant Ridge Park are spoken for and I have unexpected work at the QTH that needs attention immediately.?

I apologize about this abrupt change. In the future, if someone would like to step in and take charge (or just help plan these events) I would greatly appreciate it.?

The new Egyptian Club Room would be a perfect alternate location...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2379. Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 22:10:04 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2379 Message: 2379

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Ron Ochu <ronochu.sky@...>
> Date: August 24, 2015 at 16:52:11 CDT
> To: wi9x1989@yahoo.com
> Subject: Congratulations!
>
> Dear PRIME ARA members,
>
> Congratulations on winning the 2014 Illinois Club Competition in the IL QSO Party last October!
>
> I am the West Central Illinois Hamfest Co-chairman and I am hoping that I'd could interest some of your members to put on an hour long forum on IL QSO Party contesting at our next hamfest to be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 in Carlinville, IL. Just a hop, skip and a jump down I-55 from Caseyville!
>
> We would love to have you as one of our keynote forum speakers!
>
> Please let me know if this idea sounds appealing to the association.
>
> I hope to hear from you soon!
>
> 73 and continued GL,
>
> Ron Ochu, KO0Z
>

2380. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 22:25:21 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2379 Message: 2380

Well now, isn't that interesting...?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

From: Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 5:12 PM
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

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2381. RE: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 22:37:47 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 2379 Message: 2381

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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2382. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 22:49:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2379 Message: 2382

?August 2016...

Give us time to take more pictures and video this year.

73?Dennis?KM9O
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2383. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 22:40:43 UTC
From: Curtis Williams
Topic: 2379 Message: 2383

Note this is for next year's hamfest

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2384. RE: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-24 23:22:48 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2379 Message: 2384

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2385. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-25 01:01:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2379 Message: 2385

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2386. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-25 01:44:33 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2379 Message: 2386

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Sent from my iPad

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2387. Re: [PrimeARA] Fwd: Congratulations!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-25 02:25:52 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2379 Message: 2387

We're on hook for speaking at the Carlinville Ham-Fest 6 Aug 16 as per K0OZ. Put it on your calendars. ?

73?Dennis?KM9O
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2388. Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-27 22:18:20 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2388 Message: 2388

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2389. RE: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-27 23:38:52 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 2388 Message: 2389

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From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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2390. RE: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-27 23:54:19 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2388 Message: 2390

This is just for all the old rich retired guys ;) See you guys in 30 years!
On Aug 27, 2015 6:39 PM, "ki9a KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <
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2391. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-28 00:09:15 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2388 Message: 2391

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2392. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-28 02:48:51 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 2388 Message: 2392

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2393. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-28 03:23:07 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2388 Message: 2393

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2394. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-28 04:12:36 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2388 Message: 2394

I should be able to join Monday's gathering, but 05-Sep is booked for me.

Too bad they can't make it over this Saturday, it's the monthly ham gathering @ that Ponderosa (AA9RT & a few others).

Chris Musso
WX9SVR/WQCR381

From:"Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@...m>
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2395. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-28 04:13:45 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2388 Message: 2395

The monthly gathering starts @ 6:30pm, dinner buffet is $13+change including the tax.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR/WQCR381

From:"Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/27/2015 7:09 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "ki9a KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Yeah, I work at District 11, that's my "official" lunch period, and it's within walking distance. Bill and Kenny set it up as a visit to discuss ILQP so I threw it out on the email list just in case any other folks wanted to stop by.

Probably time for a PRIME meeting soon... What's a good date & time?

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

From: ki9a KI9A@... [PrimeARA]

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 6:39 PM

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

monday???

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/27/2015 5:18 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Impromptu PRIME ILQP meeting...

Monday 12pm at Ponderosa in Collinsville.

5 □Eastport Plaza Drive (Just past Winterfest convention center.

Bill & Kenny WA0JCO & WA0IYY are coming over from StL to discuss the rovers, Net Control, and southern 2 meter repeaters for tracking purposes, and a 40m cw freq up above 7.100 for info.

All are welcome. Buffet is $8 I believe.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

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2396. Nice VHF prop info from SLSRC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-30 18:20:00 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2397. Net tonight 7pm 145.11 pl 127.3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-08-30 18:48:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2397 Message: 2397

Discussing ☐ILQP rovers (we have 5 this year!) and how to track their movement ethically and via 2m repeaters, and relay frequency info to them from the fixed and portable stations.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2398. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 05 September 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-03 10:00:27 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2398 Message: 2398
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 05 September 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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2399. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 05 September 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-03 13:01:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2398 Message: 2399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

19 Sept is the date. Not this weekend...

73?;Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2015 5:00 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 05 September 2015

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"Antenna Builders' Guild" reminder

When

Saturday, 05 September 2015

05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)

Where

Pleasant Ridge Park

From

PrimeARA ? Calendar

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2400. Antenna Builder's Guild dates 2015-16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-09 04:00:55 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

With the new "Old Farmer's Almanac" being received in the mail today, the Nov 2015 - Oct 2016☐ ABG dates can be set.?

From November through March, meetings will be indoors predominately with outside work to set up whatever is the given project. ?These dates are chosen because of forecasted mild weather without snow or rain. (The November date would be good for the St. Clair ARC Foxhunt at Pleasant Ridge, hint hint...)

Default meeting place during these months is the Egyptian Radio Club room. Persons with QTH antenna projects have priority and can host a meeting on any of the below dates, and thus have a crew of guys to do antenna work. In example, Marty N9PPJ hosts the 5 Dec meeting date at his Edwardsville QTH. We meet at his place at 10am, put up his monster loop antenna, eat chili, talk about ILQP, play radio, etc.?Just let me know a month in advance, please.

April through October, default location is Pleasant Ridge Park. These dates are chosen for lack of rain and oppresive heat. Same rule goes about QTH antenna projects on the below dates; host a meeting, feed the masses, get antenna work done.

Also, if you have a theme or project you would like to see on a given date, let me know. Also also, there has been talk for a couple years of having an ABG meeting up at Pere Marquet. Someone set this up and we'll do it.☐

General meeting time 10am-2pm. Potluck lunch at 1130. (If there are any conflicting dates, please advise)

14 November, To Be Determined, possible Foxhunt at Pleasant Ridge, if not, ERC room
5 December, ERC room
16 January, ERC room
13 February, ERC room
5 March, ERC room

9 April, Pleasant Ridge Park
☐7 May, Pleasant Ridge Park, (Spring Foxhunt?...)
11 June, Pleasant Ridge Park - ARRL VHF☐ Contest Day, projects for 6 meters and up
☐23 July, Pleasant Ridge Park
20 August, Pleasant Ridge Park
17 September, Pleasant Ridge Park
8 October, Pleasant Ridge Park☐, - 40 meters and ILQP final prep

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2401. Looking for antenna switch

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-12 21:24:57 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2401 Message: 2401

Hey gang, looking for an Ameritron RCS8V, or RCS4 style antenna switch. Especially the outdoor relay part...

Let me know the price.

Tnx 73 de Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2402. Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 16:21:22 UTC
From: kc9juv@...
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

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I had the connectors moved to under my deck as an attempt to avoid exposure to the elements.

I’m considering trying a different type of coax without any connectors between the antenna & my rig.
Would the LMR 400 cable be better to go with or stick with the 9913 cable?

Thanks,
73 – KC9JUV
Kevin

2403. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 16:40:34 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2402 Message: 2403

Lmr400 is a good choice. 9913 is good cable and you got 9 years of outdoor use. Once you have water in it you need to replace it. Try for no splices and seal the connectors well. I use 2 wraps of rubberized tape and then 2 wraps of 3M 33+ tape. Some people will put Scotchkote over the tape.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"kc9juv@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 11:21 AM
Subject:[PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

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73 – KC9JUV

Kevin

2404. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 16:56:41 UTC
From: Kevin Gasawski
Topic: 2402 Message: 2404

Ok, thanks for the info. I plan on using 1 outside connector, that being at the antenna connection.
73-Kevin

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015 11:40 AM, "Scott Young scottey841@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2405. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 17:07:11 UTC
From: Scott Hoynoski
Topic: 2402 Message: 2405

I just got some DX Engineering low loss coax and love it. I also have some coax I was looking to sell, about 50 ft.

~Scott
@scotthoynoski
Sent from my iPhone 6

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> Thanks,
> 73 – KC9JUV
> Kevin
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2406. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 17:11:52 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2402 Message: 2406

Actually, no need to replace it.

Cut the outside end off, and let it bake in the sun a couple days.

Done it many times over the last 38 years of being a ham..,

73 Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 16, 2015, at 11:40 AM, Scott Young scottey841@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Kevin
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2407. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 17:09:34 UTC
From: Kevin Gasawski
Topic: 2402 Message: 2407

I will be needing more than 50ft.
73-Kevin

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2408. Re: [PrimeARA] Looking For Advice - Coax Cable

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-09-16 17:15:21 UTC
From: Kevin Gasawski
Topic: 2402 Message: 2408

Ok, thanks for the tip.73-Kevin

On Wednesday, September 16, 2015 12:11 PM, "Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2409. Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 10 October 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-08 10:02:56 UTC
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2409 Message: 2409
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Antenna Builders' Guild reminder
When: Saturday, 10 October 2015 05:00 AM to 11:00 AM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Where: Pleasant Ridge Park

From: PrimeARA Calendar

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2410. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 10 October 2015

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-08 12:28:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2409 Message: 2410
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

10am - 2pm

ILQP final prep.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 5:02 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builders' Guild, Saturday, 10 October 2015

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Pleasant Ridge Park

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2411. W6RK County tracking website for ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-09 00:58:20 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

For those participating in the ILQP this year, go to the W6RK website http://ch.w6rk.com This is a great county hunting/tracking site that is approved by the ILQP Lords, is a great county spotting/tracking site, and recommended by KI9A.

Sign up for the email notifications to let you know when any of the Illinois counties have activity. This will inform you of the call sign, frequency, and mode.

This will allow our rovers to be tracked as they move county to county, when Net Control, or anyone else, posts a QSO with them to the website. This will augment the use of 2 meter repeaters to communicate with the rovers.

Also, rovers and Net Control can track the fixed/portable stations, then pass that onto the other rovers so that they can pounce instead of the fixed/portables having to leave calling CQ to go find them.

So go to this website and sign up for email notification of Illinois counties!

http://ch.w6rk.com

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2412. Antenna Builder's Guild this Saturday Pleasant Ridge

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-09 01:18:05 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2412 Message: 2412

The week before ILQP...

If you need a 40 meter loop or dipole, here's the place to come get it.

10am - 2pm (bratwursts at 1130)

400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights.

146.76 pl 143.1

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2413. 42 counties covered for ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-12 04:34:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413

1 week to go till the 2015 Illinois QSO Party. This is going to be a revolutionary year for our combined efforts;.

We will be operating from not only every county south of US Interstate 70, but also 11 more counties north of I70,

A Net Control station in St. Clair county will be in operation utilizing the many 2 meter repeaters in Southern Illinois to track the Rover Stations, and coordinate QSO's with our fixed and portable stations,

New young hams, other hams putting forth new efforts, and all of us getting more experienced in ILQP strategy.

All of these elements combined are the means of which we strive for the goal of scoring the all time Top Illinois Club Aggregate.

Maps of our Rovers, repeater frequencies, and a check list of all our operators to follow...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2414. ILQP rules, map, and list of operators

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-14 17:40:27 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is pdf's for Rules and the latest map. Also found at:
www.w9awe.org□/2015%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf
Www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202015%20Rules.pdf

ND9E rover?
N9PPJ rover
KD0NEO rover
K0TPP rover
K9JHQ Net Control 145.11 for St Clair & Madison, 147.12 for Perry, 146.82 for K9GXU & N9PPJ, 147.165 KM9O, ?147.135 W9AIU, ?146.805 ND9E

KB4FIO fixed St Clair
KD9ADB fixed St Clair
K9BGL fixed St Clair
KI9A fixed St Clair

K9GXU portable
WA4AQW portable
K0ATC portable
WA9TUG portable
KM9o portable
W9AIU portable

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
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2415. Start up 7.180 ±

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-18 16:03:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

Here's our meet before freq.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2416. ki9a ilqp

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-18 22:18:31 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

well....quick end to mine---let smoke out of something. Figured I'd spend the rest of the evening relaxing instead of trouble shooting since will be out of town all week for work...

380q x 112 m = 64480 pts in 4 hrs.

Ugh!

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2417. ILQP feedback

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-19 04:40:12 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2417 Message: 2417

How did everyone do?

Heard both negative and positives from a number of stations. A lot of equipment failures and late starts this year, but also ?a number of new stations racking up points and a first time Net Control station to track rovers.?

Also there were many more than expected St Clair County stations on the airwaves.

Hopefully our combined logs will reach 1.3 million this year.

Paper logs can be mailed to:

KM9O
P.O. Box 932
Ofallon

Scanned logs can be sent to millerd18@...

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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411☐

2418. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP feedback

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-19 08:32:22 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2417 Message: 2418

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On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 11:40 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> GROL PG00045411☐
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2419. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP feedback

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-19 13:15:25 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2417 Message: 2419
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That's Great Jerry and Nathan!

Here is what I had.

388 contacts x3
116 Multipliers
Total Score 135,024

78 out of 102 counties worked.

I did not get any of my DX multi's and only one Canadian multi.

I only had about 6 hours of solid work, got out to my site and after setting up found that none of the power outlets were working even thought the lights were working in the pavilion. Had my Father-in-Law run out with some electrical equipment and found that the GFI's were not at fault and that there was no power to the outlets at all. I had access to the breaker box, but not the back of it so we had to get creative. We removed the switch for the lights and connected an outlet, turned the breakers back on and we had power. That only put me about 30 minutes behind, but with taking a break "*i'm the only one at my site*" and stopping 45 minutes early to rewire the pavilion back to the way it was I only had about 6 hours on the mic so I can't complain with that score! Here is a picture of my electrical work, thank god I had access to the breaker box!

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2420. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP feedback

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-19 15:03:03 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2417 Message: 2420

From K9GXU at MADN MCPN MNTG
It was cold and windy!
There was line noise at s9 on 40 and about s4 on 20. This was a pain in the ear.
We managed to misplace the keyer cable. Two trips back to house to get on cw.
It seemed that the rig was not hammering them. We called one station with a juicy multiplier 10 times before he came back to us. This was on 40 cw.
We never heard Chris at net control. We had problems communicating with rover N9ppj. We even had difficulty talking with him on the cell phone.
We ended up with about 10 less lines in the log as last year. Our goal was about 30 more.
Computer logging didn't happen. Score estimates will take some time. N9PPJ had about 38 log entries this year, up from 4 last year.
Skip on 40 was short and it was not a problem to work near by stations. KI9A was loudest.
Finally, rtty on the 40 cw band went all the way down to 7045. There was little activity in the extra cw portion so all 40 cw activity was between 7025 and 7042. There was a pileup between 7038 and 7042. If you weren't loudest, you were out of it. Never saw that before.
It was a tough slog if you ask me.
73 John
  From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; Larry Kjv <unclefred5683@...>; Bill WA0JCO <frankenscooby@...>; KEN AND CAROL <Wa0iyy@...>; n9ppj marty <n9ppj@...>; Marty Schultz <n9ppj@...>; scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 11:40 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP feedback

  How did everyone do?
Heard both negative and positives from a number of stations. A lot of equipment failures and late starts this year, but also a number of new stations racking up points and a first time Net Control station to track rovers.
Also there were many more than expected St Clair County stations on the airwaves.
Hopefully our combined logs will reach 1.3 million this year.
Paper logs can be mailed to:
KM9OP.O. Box 932Ofallon
Scanned logs can be sent to millerd18@...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411☐

2421. ILQP 2015 Log and Stats

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-19 16:25:18 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2421 Message: 2421
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For our data guru's.

2422. ILQP and unlikely Murphy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-22 00:30:36 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2422 Message: 2422

Well, just got back in town after a job this week, and began looking for what smoked during the ILQP.

First, had great rates...but got shut down about 330 PM when I smelled something cooking and got a high SWR.

Initially, and sporadically, I had some weird RF in my keying circuit---which I never have had. Erratic characters, ect.

So--started by looking at equipment failure---amp--filter--swr meter--tuner, antenna switch, antennas... They all checked out. So, now to check the coax jumpers. Being an electrician, I have a neat little tool that inserts a very low current, high voltage shock to test insulation (megger). My cables all checked out.

Huh.

Then, as I looked an inline coax coupling, I noticed some discoloring. Took a whiff and yep, smelled. It failed.
Very unlikely part. Just goes to show weird things happen, and when you trouble shoot, remember to check everything!

CU in SS!

73-Chuck KI9A

2423. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP and unlikely Murphy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-22 01:26:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2422 Message: 2423

That's crazy but you posted a good score irregardless. At that rate with mults you probably would be looking at 130-140k for 8 hours.

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:30 PM
To: smc@...
Reply To: PrimeARA@...m
Cc: primeara@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP and unlikely Murphy

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73-Chuck KI9A

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2424. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP and unlikely Murphy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-22 01:46:11 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2422 Message: 2424

On target for 170+...

UGH

In a message dated 10/21/2015 8:26:52 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:30 PM
To: smc@...
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2425. Early ILQP Club estimate

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-22 01:53:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2425 Message: 2425

We, as the PRIME collectively covered 41 counties, including 3 counties above Interstate 72. Yes, Interstate 72, thanks to rover master N9PPJ and his driver KA9VKC. ?

Scott ND9E took the very long route and roved the Ohio River and came up I57, KD0NEO covered the Wabash region and central east, K0TPP took the south Central from Chester through to the W9AIU site. ☐And I, KM9o became an accidental rover by giving W9JGC CLNT and WASH off I64 before setting up at Bond Faye Mntg.

From the logs and reports of logs I have received, ☐we're looking at 970,000 points for the club aggregate. This is down almost 100k from last year.?

Conditions were off so scores were down in general (-40k points). Equipment failures (-60k points). Delays and other nonsense (-50k)

But we had unexpected logs come in for +50k points. Also, it is reported that W9AIU increased QSO points and multipliers, and for a 4 county station that could possibly erase that -100k deficit.?

So it still looks good for winning the club aggregate again. Unless N9FN joins the Kankakee ARS again unexpectedly... even then it would be tight.

☐More tuning of the score as logs come in.

But good work to us all again. It is the goal to keep the Top Club Aggregate Traveling Plague as long as possible!?;

ILQP 2016 planning and prep starts this Saturday...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2426. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP and unlikely Murphy

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-22 01:55:25 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2422 Message: 2426

That's the way it goes sometimes. Yeah, you were cruising.☐ BGL had noise. Ended up with 132k down 9k.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:46 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP and unlikely Murphy

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2427. Ameritron AL-811

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-23 23:08:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2427 Message: 2427
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just picked this up. Should be quite usefull...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2428. Motorola Miltek

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-10-31 23:04:27 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

I was just donated a Motorola Miltek by a buddy of mine- believe it to be VHF business band, but not real sure.

I don't know what to do with it or how to bring it to 2 meters, so I would be willing to donate it to anybody wanting it- free to a good home.

73,
Jim, wi9x

2429. Re: [PrimeARA] Motorola Miltek

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-01 12:37:00 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2428 Message: 2429

N9PPJ might be able to service it.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 6:04 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Motorola Miltek

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2430. Strong tropo

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-03 02:23:16 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2430 Message: 2430

For 2 meter types and 6 meters, there is quite the tropo effect now 2022 local time.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2431. Fox Hunt, Tailgate ham-fest, Pot Luck

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-11 15:22:05 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2431 Message: 2431

This Saturday the 14th, 10am-2pm, at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairview Heights, will be the SCARC Fall Fox Hunt, with the Antenna Builder's Tailgate sail, and pot luck lunch.?

The Fox is 2 meters.?

Tailgate includes a number of radios, test equipment, a power supply, and a collection of keys and bugs.

Feel free to post what you are bringing to sell.

Hope to see everyone there.

73?;Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2432. Hamfest items

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-14 01:45:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

For sale this Saturday:

Radio Shack HTX-100 10 meter SSB/CW rig
☐Mirage 2 meter amp
Large, old meters; DC milliamp, DC Volt, AC Volt, etc
AF generator
High Voltage Probe
Heathkit logic probe kit
☐Heathkit HW-202
Heathkit semiconductor curve tracer
Heathkit ID-101 Electronic Switch

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2433. w6oi/9

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-20 16:05:45 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2433 Message: 2433

Asking a little help this weekend folks. From 0000Z 21 Nov - 2400Z 22 Nov (6 pm Friday night to 6 pm Sunday, central time), 10-10 will be running their special event station using the call W6OI. I will be running w6oi/9, and I will be exclusively cw, handing out the club 10-10 and my 10-10, along with my skcc number for any of you that want it.

Just ask a little help getting some cw gong on 10...

73,
Jim, wi9x

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2434. Re: [PrimeARA] w6oi/9

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-20 18:08:47 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2433 Message: 2434

Its ARRL November Sweepstakes SSB weekend also!

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 10:05 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2435. WI9X on 28.052

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-21 17:31:07 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

Jim WI9X is running the 10-10 club□ call sign /9 on 28.052 till tomorrow exchanging 10-10 numbers.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2436. RE: [PrimeARA] WI9X on 28.052

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-21 20:43:16 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2435 Message: 2436

Must be too close I can't hear him

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com; frankenscooby@sbcglobal.net; Wa0iyy@stl-online.net; unclefred5683@sbcglobal.net; cuban9@charter.net
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 21 Nov 2015 11:31:07 -0600
Subject: [PrimeARA] WI9X on 28.052

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2437. Re: [PrimeARA] WI9X on 28.052

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-11-21 21:05:17 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2435 Message: 2437

qrt for a bit- back is aching and my qrn is about S9 with the cold front moving through.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 14:43, "Jim Hamann n9egm@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Must be too close I can't hear him
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> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com; SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com; frankenscooby@...; Wa0iyy@...; unclefred5683@...; cuban9@...
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2438. Net Frequency Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-03 01:23:55 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2438 Message: 2438

This will be effective 3 Jan 2016- I will assume net control of our Sunday night net. Due to my lack of 2 meter antennas at the moment, I have elected to move frequency down to our old 10 meter frequency - 28.360. Same time as the old 2 meter net- Sunday nights at 7:00- I'd love everybody to check in! I'd also appreciate relays both east and west of me to help extend coverage.

2439. 10 meter contest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-12 19:21:59 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 338 Message: 2439

Help the ERC rack up QSO's in the ARRL 10. Meter contest.

Currently we're phone real close to the calling freq...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2440. 10 meter callsign...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-12 19:27:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2440 Message: 2440

We're using W9AIU

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2441. Club tables at Winterfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-23 00:14:50 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2441 Message: 2441

Tables for the PRIME, SCARC, and Egyptian RC have been secured and are all ?together this year at Winterfest.

Feel free to bring club literature and items to sale.?

Tables are under the call sign KM9o

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2442. ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 02:45:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2442 Message: 2442

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2015.html

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We won with 18 logs turned in. 2nd place was Kankakee with □254k points and only 7 logs submitted.?

Party next Saturday at Dandy Inn in O'Fallon??

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2443. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 02:50:21 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2442 Message: 2443

What's the date ? We are in LA (ca) w9jgc
On Dec 29, 2015 6:45 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2444. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 03:02:59 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2442 Message: 2444

January 9th

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jerome Cohen lockhorns13@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 8:50 PM
To: PrimeARA: yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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2445. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 03:14:09 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2442 Message: 2445

Congrats and thanks to everyone that participated! I can do the 9th.

Scott

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2446. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 15:34:32 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2442 Message: 2446

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PS what time?

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2447. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 16:01:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2442 Message: 2447

11am usual time.

73?Dennis?KM9O
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From: Jerome Cohen lockhorns13@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 9:34 AM
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2448. Net Update Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2015-12-30 17:23:17 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2448 Message: 2448

I just wanted to remind everybody of that the Sunday night net will be resuming next Sunday evening- January 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm local on 28.360. Note the frequency change, and please join us!
73,Jim, wi9x

2449. First 10 Meter Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-04 01:45:26 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2449 Message: 2449

Had our first net on 10 meters- 5 check ins- kc9zyq, w9aiu, wa4aqw, kc9tqu & kd9adb. I want to thank all who checked in, and I hope to see all next week with maybe a few more!

73,
Jim, wi9x

2450. RE: [PrimeARA] First 10 Meter Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-04 02:27:55 UTC
From: tbellinekc135
Topic: 2449 Message: 2450

Can you maybe give a little more information about the 10 meter net? I have been off tge air for a bit due to some equipment issues.
Thanks
WB9MAL
Tony

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 01/03/2016 7:45 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] First 10 Meter Net

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73, Jim, wi9x

2451. Re: [PrimeARA] First 10 Meter Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-04 03:03:51 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2449 Message: 2451

Hi Tony,

We used to have a group that met pretty regular on 10 meters a few years back on 28.360; kind of informal- not a net in traditional fashion that you'd hear on 2 meters or 20 or 75.

PRIME also used to have a Sunday Night net; at one time it was on 145.66 simplex and at other times it was on the 145.11 repeater. As time went on, both kinda fizzled out.

In an effort to rekindle something, I've merged them both- the Sunday Night Net on 28.360, just to see if we could get something started and keep it running.

Tonight, there was 6 of us, and we just biographical sketches, where each of us told a little about each other, in an effort to get to know each other a little better- what we like to do both on and off the radio, I hope in upcoming weeks to expand on that, and see if we can't have some good ragchews as we pass the mic around.

Hope that helps Tony, and I hope you can join us some time.

73,
Jim, wi9x

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 3, 2016, at 20:27, "tbellinekc135 tbellinekc135@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Can you maybe give a little more information about the 10 meter net? I have been off tge air for a bit due to some equipment issues.
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> Thanks
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> WB9MAL
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> Tony
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 01/03/2016 7:45 PM (GMT-06:00)
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [PrimeARA] First 10 Meter Net
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> 73,
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> Jim, wi9x
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2452. ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 15:21:46 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2452 Message: 2452

Curious how many of you are members of the ARRL. My reason for asking is that we would be covered by League insurance should the club ever decide to do some fundraising, such as a concession stand selling brats at the Oktoberfest or something.

I personally have not been a member of the League in years, but might have to change that...

73- Jim, wi9x

2453. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 15:50:04 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2452 Message: 2453

I am not, but could be.

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 9:21 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Curious how many of you are members of the ARRL. My reason for asking is
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> to change that...
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2454. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 16:08:01 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2452 Message: 2454

I am

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:21 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

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73- Jim, wi9x

2455. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 16:10:26 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2452 Message: 2455

I am.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 10:08, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I am
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
| From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:21 AMTo: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comReply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comSubject: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership |

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73- Jim, wi9x

2456. Re: ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 16:16:11 UTC
From: mccornwall@...
Topic: 2452 Message: 2456

I am. 73

2457. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 17:37:27 UTC
From: Curtis Williams
Topic: 2452 Message: 2457

ARRL has an insurance program but each club must buy and sign up with the Agency its own insurance policy. Curtis W 5DTR

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:21 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2458. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 19:41:41 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2452 Message: 2458

I am

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:21 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Curious how many of you are members of the ARRL. My reason for asking is that we would be covered by League insurance should the club ever decide to do some fundraising, such as a concession stand selling brats at the Oktoberfest or something.
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2459. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 19:53:02 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2452 Message: 2459

W9jgc member
On Jan 6, 2016 9:21 AM, "wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Curious how many of you are members of the ARRL. My reason for asking is
> that we would be covered by League insurance should the club ever decide to
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> I personally have not been a member of the League in years, but might have
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2460. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-06 21:13:18 UTC
From: Fred Hensler
Topic: 2452 Message: 2460

I AM

From: Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:08 AM
To: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

I am

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:21 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

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73- Jim, wi9x

2461. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-07 02:39:36 UTC
From: Carl Freeman
Topic: 2452 Message: 2461

I am.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

> On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:21 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2462. Re: ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-07 04:09:12 UTC
From: kn9g@...
Topic: 2452 Message: 2462

Jim …

Curtis is right. If the rules haven't changed significantly over the years, the Club is the one that obtains the insurance … not the individual members.

But first you have to become an affiliated ARRL Club. That usually meant sending in a copy of the Club's Constitution, a list of their officers, and whatever else the ARRL requires at the time. Then once you are "approved", the Club is eligible to purchase the various insurance coverages. A certain percent of the Club has to be ARRL members in order to qualify as an affiliated Club.

Years ago, the ARRL had one plan for equipment … which I used to cover the repeater (for example). The other plan was for liability coverage which is what we used to cover the PRIME Field Day, emergency communications during disasters (like the '93 flood), and other activities that might expose us to potential liability issues with the public. Some municipalities wouldn't give us permits for certain activities unless we could prove that we had adequate liability coverage.

So you might want to check the current ARRL requirements. But the insurance is likely to cost several hundred dollars a year. At least it did many years ago.

John - KN9G

2463. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-07 15:25:40 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2452 Message: 2463

John is exactly correct. I recall having the discussions and contact with the league prior to our old PRIME FD events and the flood '93 club activation.

I would contact the ARRL first, and clarify, I'm sure things have changed over the years.

73-Chuck KI9A

In a message dated 1/6/2016 10:09:16 P.M. Central Standard Time, PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com writes:

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John - KN9G

2464. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-08 02:14:11 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2452 Message: 2464

Let's figure if we can be an ARRL club anyways. Isn't that like 2/3 of membership is ARRL?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

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Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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73- Jim, wi9x

2465. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-08 04:01:36 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2452 Message: 2465

I believe it's 51% membership in the ARRL to affiliate with the club. I can't see where it would hurt, but we need to get them a copy of our constitution, trustees, and "president".

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 7, 2016, at 20:14, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
> From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:21 AM
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Reply To: PrimeARA@...m
> Subject: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership
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> 73- Jim, wi9x
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2466. Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-08 04:20:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2452 Message: 2466

We have a constitution. We don't have a president being more parliamentarian. So we'll send the call signs of the 4 trustees.?

I think it would be good for the club. Along with being ILQP Lords for the past 3 years, and who knows how many years to come...

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jim wi9x1989@...m [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 10:01 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ARRL Membership

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Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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73- Jim, wi9x

2467. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-09 15:41:39 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2442 Message: 2467

Didn't know if the Dandy Inn was still on for today? If so what time?

Thanks
Scott K0ATC

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 8:45 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2015.html
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> PRIME ARA 1st place club aggregate
> W9AIU 1st place 4 county corner
> K0ATC 1st place 3 county corner
> WA9TUG 1st place 1 county portable
> W9JGC 3d place 3 county corner
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> KM9O 3rd place rover
> K9BGL 4th place fixed
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> We won with 18 logs turned in. 2nd place was Kankakee with □254k points
> and only 7 logs submitted.
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> Party next Saturday at Dandy Inn in O'Fallon?
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2468. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-09 15:43:12 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2442 Message: 2468

HI Scott,
Yep- still a go- 11:00 - 11:30.
73,Jim

On Saturday, January 9, 2016 9:41 AM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]"
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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ThanksScott K0ATC
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Party next Saturday at Dandy Inn in O'Fallon?

73 Dennis KM9OGROL PG00045411

2469. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-09 15:46:57 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2442 Message: 2469

Great, see you guys, I will be a tad later, 11:30-12

On Sat, Jan 9, 2016 at 9:43 AM, Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> HI Scott,
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> Yep- still a go- 11:00 - 11:30.
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> 73,
> Jim
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> On Saturday, January 9, 2016 9:41 AM, "Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net
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2470. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-09 16:53:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2442 Message: 2470

11am

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2016 9:41 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP results are in!

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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2471. Net Reminder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-10 17:31:02 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2471 Message: 2471

Sunday Night Net reminder - tonight at 7:00 on 28.360.

73,
Jim, wi9x

2472. ILQP stories

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-19 00:52:20 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2472 Message: 2472

Those of you who have participated in ILQP, if you could write a paragraph or two of your most interesting experience.?

Send it to millerd18@...

This will go into a one shot Prime "newsletter"

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2473. Winterfest tables

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-20 00:31:30 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2473 Message: 2473

Here are the table designaters:

Table H2 - PRIME
Table H3 - SCARC
Table H4 - ERC

I'll be there Friday at 5pm to set up the Prime table. There is one free ticket per table which will be for whoever is going to man the table for each club. ?

See you this weekend...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2474. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest tables

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-20 00:46:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2473 Message: 2474

I will not be able to assist Friday evening, but will man the table for PRIME Saturday.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 19, 2016, at 18:31, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]"
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> See you this weekend...
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2475. Re: [PrimeARA] Winterfest tables

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-20 03:52:09 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2473 Message: 2475

I will see you @ 5pm Friday to load in items & will also be there for the Fest on Saturday.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 18:46, Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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2476. PRIME ARA Newsletter & Dues 2016

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-22 05:24:36 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Gents,

Attached is a Newsletter in PDF form along with a postal Dues Form at the bottom.

Trustees will be at Winterfest this Saturday to receive cash or check dues.

Otherwise, meet us at the next Antenna Builder's Guild function.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2477. Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 19:39:41 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2253 Message: 2477

Who did you see, what did you buy, what did you sell?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2478. RE: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 20:15:51 UTC
From: tbellinekc135
Topic: 2253 Message: 2478

You, Gene, Ed, Laurennothing, nothing

TonyWB9MAL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 01/23/2016 1:39 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Who did you see, what did you buy, what did you sell?

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2479. RE: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 20:53:22 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2253 Message: 2479

didn't see anyone I knew. Bought a mfj 4230mv power supply.

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Jan 2016 14:15:51 -0600
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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Subject: [PrimeARA] Winterfest?

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2480. 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 21:21:32 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 2480

I'm sorry I missed the hamfest this morning y'all- YL got called into work, and I had the joy of playing chauffeur.
10 Meters is pretty dead right now; I have the old HTX 100 parked on 28.360 USB right now and will probably be there a while if any of you are wanting a ragchew...
73,Jim, wi9x

2481. RE: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 21:48:18 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 46 Message: 2481

just tried, wasn't able to hear you. Too close I guess

To: primeara@yahoogroups.com; sc-arc@yahoogroups.com
From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Jan 2016 21:21:32 +0000
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

I'm sorry I missed the hamfest this morning y'all- YL got called into work, and I had the joy of playing chauffeur.
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73,Jim, wi9x

2482. RE: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 21:54:53 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 46 Message: 2482

There are other bands!! ;)

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 01/23/2016 3:21 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: yahoogroups <primeara@yahoogroups.com>, yahoogroups <sc-arc@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

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73,Jim, wi9x

2483. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-23 21:52:46 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 2483

Hi Jim- I heard you and answered- reckon I couldn't get to you.
73- Jim.

On Saturday, January 23, 2016 3:48 PM, "Jim Hamann n9egm@hotmail.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2484. RE: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-24 12:40:36 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 46 Message: 2484

Jim: You probably were shooting over me. I'm below the bluffs in Dupo. I do have problems getting to stations to the east of me due to the bluffs. Jim n9egm

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2485. Re: [PrimeARA] 10 Meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-01-24 13:44:40 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 46 Message: 2485

Jim, I'm actually north of you now in Caseyville. Not sure what was going on there, but stop in 28.360 tonight for the net and we'll see if we can't work then.
73- wi9x

On Sunday, January 24, 2016 6:40 AM, "Jim Hamann n9egm@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2486. National Parks on the Air activation at Ulysses S Grant House, Affton MO

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-02-22 01:34:00 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2486 Message: 2486

Dennis asked that I share this info. ND9E

Second NPOTA activation of NS73
I returned to the Ulysses S Grant house today for my second activation. The setup was exactly the same as last time except I did not forget the tablet this time.

216 QSO's
3 hours of operating
44 states
2 Provinces

Had a problem that was probably RF getting into the tablets interface. I would see the mode change on the screen while transmitting. I will need to try adding some chokes the CIV lead and the power lead to the Piglet interface, The only difference this time is I used a shorter coax to the AH-4 tuner with a Balun Designs choke. Last time I used a ugly balun. Using the tablet worked well because I only needed to log the callsign and when I was done I just had to export the ADIF to an email. When I got home I imported it to N3FJP, fixed a few errors and uploaded to LOTW. Much better then last time transferring from paper to my log.

This time I had enough of a pile up and I was feeling the chasers frustration I switched to going by the numbers. First time I have ever had to do that but it worked well as I worked about 5 stations per number. By the time I made my second time through the numbers nobody was left! Either I worked them all or I ran everyone off.

One of the park rangers came out and took pictures of me and the truck setup. Not sure what they are going to do with them but they were smiling so I think I am ok!
If anyone would like to activate this location it takes a couple of emails to the superintendent and a special use permit but they waive the fee.

31 foot vertical with tuner at base

2487. St Clair ARC Spring Foxhunt and Tailgate Hamfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-07 22:51:43 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

10am 21 May at Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights, Illinois

Test your signal finding skills. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes.?

Sellers, bring your ham related equipment.☐ Buyers, bring your money!

Potluck lunch at noon or when hunters return...

Donations excepted to defer cost of the event.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2488. Antenna Builder's Guild this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-07 23:15:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

10am Pleasant Ridge park.?

40 meters and an old Drake TR4C all tube transceiver.

Planning this year's events and socializing.

Potluck lunch at 1130.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2489. Invade Indiana?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-07 23:27:06 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2489 Message: 2489

Indiana QSO Party is 7 May, Saturday, 11am-11pm.

I'm going on a road trip to cover 5 counties as a rover just east of Terra Haute.☐?

Caravan anyone??

Www.hdxcc.org?

Click on INQP to view the map of uncovered counties and where KM9O is going.?

This is a "just for the heck of it" Hamtrip to see land and roads I've never been on before while playing radio and learning new tricks for our beloved ILQP.

Let me know if you want to go...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411
☐

2490. Re: [PrimeARA] Invade Indiana?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-08 00:08:25 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2489 Message: 2490

Sounds like fun. I'll have to check my sched but I might be up for that.

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 18:27, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411☐

2491. Michigan QSO Party this weekend, Apr 16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-12 01:20:24 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2491 Message: 2491

An excuse to play radio...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Hank Greeb n8xx@... [INQP]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 8:06 PM
To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [INQP] Michigan QSO Party this weekend, Apr 16

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Michigan QSO Party begins this Saturday, April 16, at Noon EST, or 1600Z and runs until Midnight EST April 16, or 0359Z April 17

Full details are at http://www.miqp.org

I'll be operating from a quite rare county, SCHOolcraft, in the Upper Peninsula.? This will be the first year that SCHOolcraft will have a fixed station entry.

Hope to see many Indiana stations this weekend!

72/73 de n8xx Hg
QRP >99.44% of the time

2492. 10 amp Power Supply needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-19 18:33:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

Looking for a 10 amp ps if anyone has one they would part with.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2493. Fw: Lewis & Clark Hamfest

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-04-22 14:33:01 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2493 Message: 2493

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Rebecca Carroll - KC9CIJ
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 8:57 AM
To: millerd18@...
Reply To: Rebecca Carroll - KC9CIJ
Subject: Lewis & Clark Hamfest

Lewis & Clark Hamfest

View this email in your browser
(http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=7641aea2b6f538366b9644b9f&id=94fc185ad0&e=f3616da490)

Tomorrow the SLSRC will have a table at:?
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Lewis & Clark Radio Club Hamfest
Saturday, 23?April?2016
7:00 AM - Noon
Lewis & Clark Community College
River Bend Arena
Godfrey IL 62035

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Come out and see us.

(http://slsrc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7641aea2b6f538366b9644b9f&id=3a6bdf46e7&e=f3616da490)

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2494. Fw: [INQP] Last minute call for help in Indiana May 7

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-01 18:12:14 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

Need a radio road trip☐? See below...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
  Original Message
From: 'Mel Crichton' kj9c@iquest.net [INQP] <INQP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2016 12:55 PM
To: CWOps List; SMC; INHAM; INQP; HICKS
Reply To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: kj9c@...
Subject: [INQP] Last minute call for help in Indiana May 7

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There also are certificates for stations who activate one or more of the original 15...

Anyway, anybody out there want to travel to Indiana for a day (11-11 EDT or 1500-0300 Z) and operate from a park or perhaps a borrowed farm? We are trying to find the most suitable place for a portable operation.

I can venture a guess that you will be busy for as long as you can be QRV.

More info www.hdxcc.org/inqp.... including an activity map showing who will be on from our 92 counties

Mel KJ9C

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2495. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [INQP] Last minute call for help in Indiana May 7

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-01 18:13:29 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2494 Message: 2495

I AM IN CA. W9JGC
On May 1, 2016 11:12 AM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Need a radio road trip☐? See below...
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2496. Fox Hunt & Tailgate Sale 21 May 1030-1300

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-05 02:32:22 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2496 Message: 2496

VHF Foxhunt and Big tailgate sale open to all. Bring your hunting gear and amateur radio related items!

☐Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights.
Pavilion #2 (Field Day site) Talk in 146.76 pl 141.3

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd: Choice of the ARRL Antenna Book, 1 year membership to the ARRL, and a prize yet to be determined....

Fox will be on a 2m FM simplex frequency. ?

☐Tailgate! No fees, just selling and buying. First come first serve on parking spots. The last time we had one of these impromptu tailgate sales, we had 12 vehicles!?

BBQ & Potluck lunch at noon.?

Need a volunteer to be the Fox. Also volunteers to bring drinks.?

See everyone there!

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
☐

2497. Field Day 2016

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-06 21:51:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2497 Message: 2497

The pavilion at Pleasant Ridge Park is secured. We will be at pavilion #1 this year instead of #2.?

This is a good pavilion with fewer trees but tall enough.?

Dates: 25-26 June.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2498. A little help please...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-08 20:41:43 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2498 Message: 2498
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The arrival of the wind from yesterday's thunderstorm left my tower with a bit of a lean; I could use some assistance getting it set upright and some more concrete poured around it.

73- Jim- wi9x

2499. Re: [PrimeARA] A little help please... [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-09 13:10:07 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2498 Message: 2499

The leaning tower of Jim...

Set a date and we'll see about helping out.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2016 3:41 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] A little help please... [2 Attachments]

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2500. Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-10 13:18:35 UTC
From: wi9x1989@...
Topic: 2500 Message: 2500

Curious if any of you are free this upcoming weekend to get the Leaning Tower of Caseyville straightened up.... Saturday or Sunday will work.

73- Jim, wi9x

2501. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-10 14:58:23 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2500 Message: 2501

not sure but what time???
w9jgc

<https://www.avast.com/en-us/lp-safe-emailing-2109?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=webmail&utm_term=oa-2109-v2-a>
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2502. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-10 15:49:46 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2500 Message: 2502

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de wi9x

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2503. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-12 11:32:33 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2500 Message: 2503

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until day of

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2504. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-12 14:05:18 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2500 Message: 2504

No volunteers Jerry, so reckon I'll scrap it.

On Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:38 AM, "Jerome Cohen lockhorns13@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2505. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-12 14:06:17 UTC
From: KI9A@...
Topic: 2500 Message: 2505

I'm on Wisconsin tomorrow thru next Weds Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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2506. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-12 14:14:24 UTC
From: Carl Freeman
Topic: 2500 Message: 2506

Jim:

I'm tied up this weekend but might be able to help next weekend. Maybe then WX will be dryer.

73,

Carl - WA4AQW

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2507. Re: [PrimeARA] Tower Straightening

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-12 15:16:37 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2500 Message: 2507

I'm in Ohio till next week. After that I'm good.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:06 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
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Jim is anybody else coming ? ? if so sat or sun I wont know if I can makeit until day of

On Tue, May 10, 2016 at 10:49 AM, Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>; wrote:

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Either day, maybe noonish or early afternoon?

de wi9x

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016 9:58 AM, "Jerome Cohen lockhorns13@... [PrimeARA]" <;PrimeARA
@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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not sure but what time????
w9jgc

(https://www.avast.com/en-us/lp-safe-emailing-2109?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_ca
mpaign=sig-email&utm_content=webmail&utm_term=oa-2109-v2-a)
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On Tue, May 10, 2016 at 8:18 AM, wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Curious if any of you are free this upcoming weekend to get the Leaning Tower of Caseyville straightened up.... Saturday or Sunday will work.?

73- Jim, wi9x

2508. O'Fallon Grand Prix

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-15 04:04:10 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

Hello All,
It's once again time for the O'Fallon Grand Prix bike race. Sorry I'm so late getting this email out to everyone. This year's race will be on Saturday, 18-June and will also serve as a Missouri State Road Race championship event. If you are available and wish to volunteer, please go to www.ofallongrandprix.com Scroll down to & click on "Volunteer", then click "Road Race". This will take you to a signup webpage where you'll need to select "Radio Comms" under either the 7am-Noon or 11am-5pm time periods, or select both if you are available all day. We would like to get enough hams to fill all the support vehicles so we can use APRS to track race progress. If you have your own APRS tracker, great. If not, we will have trackers available so all you'll need is a 40W-50W mobile rig, mag mount antenna and wiring harness to connect to the vehicle's battery.
As always, if you or your significant other would like to be a driver, you are welcome to sign up for that position as well. (Each individual will need to complete their own signup, just request to be paired together if so desired .) We also have need for communicators at turns on the course. When you sign up please make a note in the comments section as to whether you prefer a vehicle ride-along or course corner position.
Respectfully,
Chris MussoWX9SVR / WQCR381

2509. Re: [PrimeARA] O'Fallon Grand Prix

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-15 16:10:38 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2508 Message: 2509

don't have any portable equipment except for a 8 watt ht. do you need people for anything else.

Jim n9egm

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From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Chris Musso wx9svr@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 4:04:10 AM
To: SCARC@yahoogroups.com; primeara@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] O'Fallon Grand Prix

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[http://ofallongrandprix.com/images/ogp2015-logo.svg]<http://www.ofallongrandprix.com/>

O'Fallon Grand Prix<http://www.ofallongrandprix.com/>
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Web Page of the O'Fallon Grand Prix ... Like last year, the Kid's race at Fulton Jr. High in O'Fallon is going to be awesome!

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Respectfully,

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

2510. Re: [PrimeARA] O'Fallon Grand Prix

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-15 16:30:51 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2508 Message: 2510

We could probably assign you to either end of Kyle Rd and go simplex back to start/finish.
 Would that be ok?

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Sun, May 15, 2016 at 11:10, Jim Hamann n9egm@... [PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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else.

Jim n9egm

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Chris Musso
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2511. Tailgate sale and Foxhunt tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-20 18:29:21 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2511 Message: 2511

10am at Pleasant Ridge Park pavilion #2.

Tailgater's park on the West side of the parking lot.

Foxhunt will take place on 145.66.

BBQ lunch available.?

Talk in 146.76 pl 141.3

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2512. Re: [PrimeARA] Tailgate sale and Foxhunt tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-05-20 20:52:54 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2511 Message: 2512

Sorry I'm at Dayton w9jgc
On May 20, 2016 2:29 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> 10am at Pleasant Ridge Park pavilion #2.
>
> Tailgater's park on the West side of the parking lot.
>
> Foxhunt will take place on 145.66.
>
> BBQ lunch available.
>
> Talk in 146.76 pl 141.3
>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>
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2513. Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-12 17:30:13 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

I'm sorry too say gang that I will need to cancel the Net tonight- antenna issues. Hope to have things running next week....

73 de wi9x

2514. PRIME/SCARC Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-14 23:23:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2514 Message: 2514

Who will be coming to Pleasant Ridge Park for Field Day??

I've only heard of 1 person saying they'll attend briefly Saturday. If no one is interested in being outside in the heat, I would suggest joining in this year with the Egyptian Radio Club in their air conditioned club room!?

For those who went to Egyptian-fest this past Sunday, this is the same building for Field Day.

Please let me know soon, or let Larry know on the 147.12 net tonight.?

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2515. Re: [PrimeARA] PRIME/SCARC Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-15 00:22:27 UTC
From: Ka9hnt@gmail.com
Topic: 2514 Message: 2515

I plan to be there, at least part of the contest.

Michael
KA9HNT

> On Jun 14, 2016, at 6:23 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Who will be coming to Pleasant Ridge Park for Field Day?
>
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>
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>
>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>

2516. Field Day challenge from the ERC

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-22 03:13:43 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2516 Message: 2516

The Egyptian Radio Club has accepted a challenge of best Field Day score with the PRIME/SCARC.

While they will be in the comforts of an air conditioned club room, we'll reap the extra points from being in a public area.

The wager hasn't been discussed yet, so for this year it might just be bragging rights.?

A "traveling plaque" of ongoing winning scores might be an idea. And/or, loser pays for pizza at the AA9RT 5.11 Pizza Party at Pantera's Pizza... just a thought.

This is a great way to spruce up our operating and contesting skills☐ with some good local competition.?

SCARC/PRIME Field Day is at Pleasant Ridge Park pavilion #1. Set up 1000am Saturday morning. On air at 1300.?

Talk in 147.12 no p/l.?

Come in force and make a great score for this inaugragal year of competition with the Egyptian Radio Club!?

More to come...
?
73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2517. Pizza Party 25 June

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-22 03:43:37 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

The old 145.11 group meets at Pantera's Pizza in Edwardsville at 6:30pm on the last Saturday of the month. While this month is Field Day, in July it'll be the 30th. I'll be sending out reminders the week prior.?

Address for Pantera's: 1522 Troy Road in Edwardsville. Take 159 north off I-270, or go through Collinsville, hang a right on Troy Road and watch for Pantera's on the right side of the road.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2518. Re: [PrimeARA] Pizza Party 25 June

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-22 04:48:58 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2517 Message: 2518

For the GPS-inclined, Pantera's is at:38-47-40.1 N, 89-57-2.4 W

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 22:43, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2519. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-24 23:01:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 617 Message: 2519

Pleasant Ridge Park Pavilion #1.

Get on the air 1pm. Show up prior for how much it takes for you to set up. Classification will be determined by how many folks want to operate simultaneously at 1pm.

No one is planning on staying over night so we'll need to be out at dark so Fairview PD can close the gate. We can re-enter at sunrise Sunday.?

I will be bringing 2 large marine batteries□ if someone needs to use one in lieu of a noisy hot generator.?

Talk in 147.12

Call sign used K9GXU

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2520. Re: [SC-ARC] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-24 23:15:31 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 617 Message: 2520

Good luck all!

I'll be class 1E from home with a small generator or a couple of batteries powering the rig...

73 Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 24, 2016, at 6:01 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Pleasant Ridge Park Pavilion #1.
>
> Get on the air 1pm. Show up prior for how much it takes for you to set up. Classification will be determined by how many folks want to operate simultaneously at 1pm.
>
> No one is planning on staying over night so we'll need to be out at dark so Fairview PD can close the gate. We can re-enter at sunrise Sunday.
>
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>
> Talk in 147.12
>
> Call sign used K9GXU
>
>
>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>

2521. RE: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-26 03:59:55 UTC
From: ki9a
Topic: 617 Message: 2521

Just messing around....about 200 cw qsos and 220 ssb in 5 hrs...CQ FD
de KI9A 1E IL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/24/2016 6:01 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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Talk in 147.12
Call sign used K9GXU

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2522. Field Day rolls on...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-26 13:53:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2522 Message: 2522

Stop by the Field Day site at Pleasant Ridge and operate, or just visit and bring lunch...?

Yesterday we stopped briefly to let the storm pass. It didn't rain much at all but dropped the temperature by 15 degrees.?

Keep your logs and let me know what you do so I can tally everything up and see how we did against the ERC.

73?;Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2523. KI9A 1E IL final score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-26 14:06:39 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2523 Message: 2523

Played around...8 hours on and off.

302 cw qsos
249 ssb qsos

Rig: ICOM 756 pro 3 @ 100 watts, kept amp off...
Ant : 80 meter open wire fed dipole @ 50', Cushcraft A3 tribander @ 30' & 40 meter loop @ 30'.

73 Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 26, 2016, at 8:53 AM, Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Stop by the Field Day site at Pleasant Ridge and operate, or just visit and bring lunch...
>
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>
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>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>

2524. Field Day results

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-26 23:31:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1928 Message: 2524

4 operators, 100W max.

43 CW QSO's
114 Ph QSO's

I haven't tallied up the extra points as of yet...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2525. Final points

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-27 00:10:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

With emergency power, alternative power contacts, etc, the final score is an even 1,000 points. We had more points from bonuses than from Q's...

Next year, we might be in the EOC operating as "F" class. We'll be working with Gene TZL and hopefully make that happen. We have just under a year till Field Day 2017...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2526. Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-27 01:40:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2513 Message: 2526

My antenna issues continue here, at least to a point. The tower still leans, and I have now discovered that the coax going to my 10 meter antenna is defective.

I have, on a good note, managed to string up a homebrew dipole that I homebrewed with parts I had floating around the shack, and I picked up some inexpensive coax for it. It tunes decently on 40, 30 and 20. It gets a little stubborn on 10, and I have not yet tried it on 12 - 17. It flat refuses to tune 80.

With that said, would anybody be interested and / or opposed to moving the Sunday Night Net to 40 LSB? I think we'd be able to hear each other better ground wave on 40, and it my help bring more attendance from across the State- maybe even help us with ILQP efforts.

Thoughts?

73,
Jim wi9x

2527. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-06-28 01:23:39 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2513 Message: 2527

I think 40 meters will be a lot better than 10 meters. After several check-ins and only being able to heartwo, maybe three, stations I gave up on the 10 meter evening net. Let me know the time and frequency if the net moves to 40 meters.

73,

Varl - WA4AQW

On 6/26/2016 8:40 PM, Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] wrote:
>
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> leans, and I have now discovered that the coax going to my 10 meter
> antenna is defective.
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> from across the State- maybe even help us with ILQP efforts.
>
> Thoughts?
>
> 73,
> Jim wi9x
>
>

2528. ILQP Pre-season

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-06 22:37:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2528 Message: 2528

☐Put October 16 on your calendar and let your wives know you'll out of town or otherwise incapacitated for the morning and/or afternoon.

We have a new participant that will be running near legal power limit in Bond County. ☐I asked Fred N9FDJ how much power does he have and he responded "how much you want?"

Bond county has always been elusive and has no records to speak of, so this will be record breaking to say the least.?

Sometime this summer we'll be playing around with some contests from the FDJ station to get used to his set up.

On other notes,?

Start recruiting new guys! That's always been the key to PRIME success! The amount of logs, the improvement of our portable and rover stations☐, and bringing in new stations.?

Learn CW or learn how to read it via laptop! The amount of points added from CW Q's is very significant!?

Lastly, Think 1.3 million points.?

We hit that mark once 2 years ago. Last year Murphy and propagation cut us just short. So everyone do what you can to give the PRIME that all time Club Score!?

?☐More to come...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2529. Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-07 23:47:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2513 Message: 2529

Talked to Eric, KD9ELU, and we'll try 7.285 +/- at 7:00 Sunday night.

73 de wi9x

2530. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-08 00:37:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2513 Message: 2530

That sounds good to me.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2016 6:47 PM
To: Yahoo! Inc.
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

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Talked to Eric, KD9ELU, and we'll try 7.285 +/- at 7:00 Sunday night.

73 de wi9x

2531. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-11 00:26:36 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2513 Message: 2531

Looked for the PRIMEARA net at 1900 CDT on 7.285 and all I found was a broadcast station. Tuned from 7.275 to 7.295 for 15 minutes and heard nothing that might have been the net. Not a very good start for moving the net to 40 meters.

73,

Cal - WA4AQW

On 7/7/2016 6:47 PM, Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] wrote:
>
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>
> 73 de wi9x
>
>

2532. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-11 01:03:14 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2513 Message: 2532

Didn't hear Jim. We'll get this figured out. Maybe go down below 7.200.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Carl WA4AQW@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 7:26 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

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2533. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-11 01:23:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2513 Message: 2533

I was thereon 7285 and put out several calls. Had about an S6 qrn level. Never heard anybody answer.

On July 10, 2016, at 8:03 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Didn't hear Jim. We'll get this figured out. Maybe go down below 7.200.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

From: Carl WA4AQW@charter.net [PrimeARA]

Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 7:26 PM

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

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2534. Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-11 02:49:46 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2513 Message: 2534

Not to worry. We'll get this figured out. I like the concept. I'd say everyone listen to the band below 7.195 and find a freq. That gets us out of the shortwave portion of the band.?

I'll have my amp back next Sunday so that should help out. Also, I tuned up about 600ft of electric fence wire in a loop, which is about 4.5 wavelengths on 7.2-

It's switchable between the 40m delta.

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jim wi9x1989@...m [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 9:26 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

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I was thereon 7285 and put out several calls. Had about an S6 qrn level. Never heard anybody answer.

On July 10, 2016, at 8:03 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" wrote:

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Didn't hear Jim. We'll get this figured out. Maybe go down below 7.200.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Carl WA4AQW@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 7:26 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Sunday Night Net

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Looked for the PRIMEARA net at 1900 CDT on 7.285 and all I found was a broadcast station.? Tuned from 7.275 to 7.295 for 15 minutes and heard nothing that might have been the net.? Not a very good start for moving the net to 40 meters.

73,

Cal - WA4AQW

On 7/7/2016 6:47 PM, Jim wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] wrote:

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Talked to Eric, KD9ELU, and we'll try 7.285 +/- at 7:00 Sunday night.

73 de wi9x

2535. 2M FM Simplex Sprint Contest Sept 24th 7 to 10pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-23 14:54:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

More local contesting opportunities...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Kyle Kreig - N0KTK
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 10:10 PM
To: millerd18@...
Reply To: Kyle Kreig - N0KTK
Subject: 2M FM Simplex Sprint Contest Sept 24th 7 to 10pm
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2M FM Simplex Sprint Contest Sept 24th 7 to 10pm

The 2M FM Simplex Sprint Contest is back this fall! Mark your calendars for Sept 24th?7 to 10pm CDT!

The objective is to make as many contacts in different zip codes as possible with only 2M FM simplex using 100W or less.

This is a great contest to help conquer mic fright, test out a new antenna, learn how to program your radio and make new friends.? The contest is open to all hams to participate and join in on the fun.? You don't have to be an SLSRC member to compete in this, so spread the word!

The complete rules and submission spreadsheets can be found on the?http://www.slsrc.org (http://slsrc.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=7641aea2b6f538366b9644b9f&id=89cabc64ac&e=f3616da490)?website under the Quick Links section (left hand side) or under the Events drop down (top).

Starting at 6:30pm?the night of the event, we will hold a pre-contest net on the 146.94 (141.3) repeater to take check ins, host a Q&A session and discuss contest tips and tricks.

Direct any questions to Kyle at n0ktk@slsrc.org.
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2536. Carlinville Hamfest this Saturday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-30 20:37:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

7am-noon. Macoupin County Fair grounds on Route 4.?

$5 entry. Raffles, etc.

9am - PRIME ARA presentation "Winning the Illinois QSO Party".

Come up and give your 2 cents during the presentation of what you like about ILQP. The more the merrier...

73 Dennis?KM9O
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2537. Illinois QSO Party plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-07-30 21:08:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2537 Message: 2537

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2538. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-01 01:24:50 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2537 Message: 2538

Dennis:
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Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2016 4:08 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party plans

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2539. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party plans

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-01 01:53:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2537 Message: 2539

Now that sounds like a great improvement. A ILQP travel communications trailer! I need one of those...

73?Dennis?KM9O
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From: John Sundstrom k9gxu@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:24 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Party plans

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2540. PRIME Meeting ILQP Saturday, 20 August

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-04 04:20:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2540 Message: 2540

All,?

The PRIME ARA will have a meeting 11am at the Dandy Inn in Ofallon, Saturday, 20 August.?

This is our Pre-ILQP meeting to discuss strategy and placement of portable and rover stations, and overall strategy.?

This will be a time to pour over maps and crunch numbers for our probability to over come the Top Club Aggregate score of 1.298M, set by the Green River Valley ARC in 2004.?

Last year the PRIME covered 49 of the 102 counties in Illinois with our Fixed, Portable, Rover, and Mobile stations. From Hardin to Brown to Clark. ?

This year we have the same crew and more new hams joining in as Fixed stations and guys going out to participate in the portable stations.?

Now is the time to start planning your station and beating the drums for new recruits about our effort in the ILQP.?

We win with the great number of logs we submit, and the great operators we have, and the great operators that have improved over the years. And we need great operators in the future to keep the PRIME ARA at the top of the ILQP Club Aggregate Score!?

☐Get the word out and start thinking about how to improve your score from last year.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411
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2541. First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-05 02:04:17 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

http://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Here's one of the earliest activity maps. This shows who where and what class.

Let me know what your plans are and we'll get your station on the map.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2542. Fwd: [skcc] Announcement: About NOVICE RIG ROUNDUP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-05 20:38:10 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

For those of you who like the vintage rigs, this should be right up your alley.

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [skcc] Announcement: About NOVICE RIG ROUNDUP
From: "Bry Carling af4k@hotmail.com [skcc]" <skcc@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 5, 2016, 2:56 PM
To: SKCC Skcc <skcc@yahoogroups.com>
CC:

Novice Rig Roundup is so much fun! Straight keys and bugs abound in this annual event!

ANNOUNCEMENT!! We have some exciting news! As many of you know we need to raise $750 for the budget for the 2017 event. We have an anonymous donor who is willing to do matching funds up to $300 for every donation receipt in the next week. Can you help with this? Just like the fundraisers on national public radio. NPR /NRR ! Only this time it is novice rig round up! Perhaps we can even get a mention on national public radio! I will post updates about this also!
Those interested can also send checks to "Brian Carling" (with a note stating it is for NRR 2017)
and then mail to:

Brian Carling
117 Sterling Pine Street
Sanford, FL 32773

It will be put to good use... you can also send it to Paypal address
af4k@hotmail.com
specify "Family and Friends" to avoid fees.

In the next few days there wiull be two silent auctions of NOVICE era rigs, with all of the proceeds going directly to the Novice Rig Roundup. Watch this space and the Facebook or Yahoo NRR group. See you in February for the 3rd Annual Novice Rig Roundup!

http://NoviceRigRoundup.com

(DONATE button is at the bottom of the page!)

Best regards - Brian Carling
AF4K

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2543. Re: [PrimeARA] First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-06 03:15:42 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2541 Message: 2543

Dennis:
The map shows k9gxu in mntg, but the county is not colored yellow???
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From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2016 9:04 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

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2544. Re: [PrimeARA] First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-09 00:46:32 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2541 Message: 2544

I'm sure it'll get fixed next update.?

73 Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: John Sundstrom k9gxu@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2016 7:31 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

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From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]"
To: PRIME ; scarc ; Larry KA9KJV ; Bill WA0JCO ; KEN AND CAROL
Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2016 9:04 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] First 2016 Illinois QSO Party activity Map

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http://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Here's one of the earliest activity maps. This shows who where and what class.

Let me know what your plans are and we'll get your station on the map.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2545. Reminder: Pre-ILQP meeting this Saturday 11am at Dandy Inn

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-16 03:20:58 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

Dandy Inn
1030 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights.
Talk in 145.11 pl 127.3?

Time for ILQP strategy and planning.

As of now, we have 21 counties covered, with 12 stations. ☐We haven't ?accounted for our last minute rovers yet, which always is, well... last minute.?

Last year we had 18 stations that covered 49 counties!?

Please come to the meeting and and put in your 2 ☐cents.?

☐Also, IDOT donated a nice 5ft tall Illinois map (with county boundries) to the club. Come see it!

73?Dennis?;KM9O
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2546. Re: [PrimeARA] Reminder: Pre-ILQP meeting this Saturday 11am at Dandy Inn

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-16 08:40:31 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2545 Message: 2546

Hi Dennis I have to be some where at 1:00pm this sat. also probably be in Tampa Fla. this Oct.Son made col. 06 transferred from LA to Tampa FL.

On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 10:20 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2547. Strange QSL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-16 20:02:08 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2547 Message: 2547

A QSL came today from David Cray, KE7MRT in Tucson. He is confirming a qso on 13 Aug 2016 at 16:43 UTC on 14.250 with N9V. The card came addressed to PRIME.

This is not the club call, nor do I have a log for such, and I know nothing of this contact. In the comments, he says "Club members, tnx for NPOTA QSL! Best Wishes 73 Dave".

Do any of you know anything about this?
73,Jim

2548. 146.55 FM Rover station needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-26 05:09:49 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Gents,

On 16 October, Sunday afternoon, between 1200-2000 local, we need a mobile station with a 2 meter rig to make a trip to Red Bud, then to the Perry County line, then north to Washington County through Venedy, and then into Clinton County. It will be a very nice 2-3 hour drive on a fine October day.?

You will contact K0ATC from Monroe County and then again once you are in Randolph County. Then contact WA9TUG once in Perry County. Then contact (a call sign yet to be determined,) once in Washington and then in Clinton County.?

We need someone to take this task for the efforts of the Illinois QSO Party and increasing multipliers for our Portable and Fixed stations.?

This is for the grand purpose of keeping the Top Club Aggregate of all of Amateur Radio Clubs in Illinois and it's Traveling Plaque here in St. Clair County.?

Please reply if interested.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2549. 2016-2017 Antenna Builder's Guild Dates

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-08-31 04:33:46 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

With the Old Farmer's Almanac just released, the Antenna Builder's can declare the November 2016 through October 2017 dates, along with weather for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Field Day, and Illinois QSO Party.

The dates November through March, plus August, will be at the Egyptian Amateur Radio Clubhouse, 2600 Washington Street, Granite City.

All other dates are at Pleasant Ridge Park, 400 Pleasant Ridge Road, Fairview Heights.

Start time is 10am. Pot Luck Lunch at 1130. Ends when we see fit to leave.?

At ERC☐:
5 Nov
3 Dec
14 Jan
18 Feb
11 Mar
19 Aug (too hot to be outside)

At Pleasant Ridge
1 Apr (for real, no joke)
13 May
10 June
22 July
23 Sept
14 Oct

Thanksgiving week will be cold and wet.☐ Probably just rain but with a chance of flurries. Thanksgiving day will be Sunny but still cold. Sunday the 27th will warm up will possible rain.?

Last week of Advent will be mild. Christmas Day will have rain. Christmas week will turn cold and dry.?

New Year's Eve will be cold with rain on 1 Jan.

Holy Week will be warm with some rain. Easter Day might have rain but will be cooler.?

Field Day will be typical; warm with the chance of thunderstorms.?

Illinois QSO Party, 21 Oct, will be cooler than normal with a small chance of rain prior in the week.?

Hope to see everyone throughout the upcoming Antenna Builder's season!

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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2550. BB61

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-01 15:15:40 UTC
From: lockhorns13@...
Topic: 2550 Message: 2550

Title:IOWA Commemorates VJ DayEvent Type:Special EventsDescription:Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio
Association will be on the air with
NI6BB to commemorate VJ Day. Hours
will be from 1500 UTC to 2300 UTC.
Check packet cluster for activity
between 40 and 10 meters. QSL per
QRZ.com info.Starting Date:09/02/16Ending Date:09/02/16City:San
PedroState:CAURL:http://biara.org http://biara.org/Contact:Doug - W6HBEmail:w6hb@biara.org
mailto:w6hb@biara.orgAdd to your calendar http://www.google.com/calendar/event?action=TEMPLATE&text=IOWA%20Commemorates%20VJ%20Day&dates=20160902/20160903&location=%20San%20Pedro%20CA%20&details=Battleship%20Iowa%20Amateur%20Radio%20Association%20will%20be%20on%20the%20air%20with%20NI6BB%20to%20commemorate%20VJ%20Day.%20Hours%20will%20be%20from%201500%20UTC%20to%202300%20UTC.%20Check%20packet%20cluster%20for%20activity%20between%2040%20and%2010%20meters.%20QSL%20per%20QRZ.com%20info.&trp=true&sprop=%20website:http://biara.org

2551. Email Change

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 12:50:36 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

Dennis -Please change my email address to -   kn9jpm@...,Steve SearsWE9A

2552. 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 17:05:29 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552

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7.200.SSB.it noon right now.

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73 de Chuck KI9A

2553. Re: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 17:26:01 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2552 Message: 2553

I must've missed them.?

I'd be curious to know who they are. I'm quite sure if it was our guys there would've been an email inviting everyone to jump in!

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: 'Chuck' KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, September 5, 2016 12:05 PM
To: primeara@yahoogroups.com; sc-arc@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

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2554. Re: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 17:37:17 UTC
From: Carl Freeman
Topic: 2552 Message: 2554

Chuck:

Would be interested in an ID is you get one.

Carl - WA4AQW

On Sep 5, 2016, at 12:05 PM, 'Chuck' KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2555. Re: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 18:16:35 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2552 Message: 2555

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On Sep 5, 2016 12:37 PM, "Carl Freeman WA4AQW@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Chuck:
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> Carl - WA4AQW
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2556. Re: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 18:17:37 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2552 Message: 2556

Of course...not.

Hacks like this won't ID...

Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 5, 2016, at 1:16 PM, Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2557. Re: [PrimeARA] 7.200 11:45 AM 9/5/16

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-05 18:18:47 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2552 Message: 2557

Even better, its fun to DF!

On Sep 5, 2016 1:17 PM, "Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]" <
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2558. 7.150 net Monday 9pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-19 01:19:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

Round table. 7.150 LSB. Each Monday at 9 pm.?

New way to test your 40m capabilities.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2559. Illinois QSO Activity Map

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-29 01:37:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2559 Message: 2559

Go to this link and see the map of counties spoken for:?

http://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Notice the bottom 3rd of the state is covered already!?

If you can work 40 meters on Sunday 16 Oct, anytime between noon and 8pm, let me know and we'll put your callsign on the map.

Now is the time to buy the wife flowers and promise dinner (at a later date) so you can spend time in the shack on air for the club!?

We also need local 2m mobiles stations to visit Red Bud and Mascoutah. Let me know if you're interested.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2560. Re: [PrimeARA] Illinois QSO Activity Map

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-09-29 08:34:59 UTC
From: Jerome Cohen
Topic: 2559 Message: 2560

DEnnis I am not sure if I wil be back home in tine for qso party If I am I
will work from home
Jerry (w9jgc)

On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 8:37 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2561. Last stretch before ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-12 22:52:02 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2561 Message: 2561

As of today we have 32 operators covering 37 counties. 8 portable stations□, 3 rovers. This is the most operators we've ever had.

Between K0ATC, W9AIU, K9BGL, and KI9A, that's a historic average of 900,000 points covering 7 counties.?

So that leaves 26 operators covering 30 counties to make 400,000 points to break the all time record for club aggregate.?

My guess is that we'll be around 1.1 million unless the other portables and rovers really pick up the pace, work long and hard, and stay on the air!?

Whatever your personal score was last year, try to beat it. Operate an hour or two longer than you did last year, if not the full 8 hours.

Good Luck everyone! More to come...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2562. Technician freqs for ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-12 23:22:27 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2562 Message: 2562

We have a couple techs that will be participating in ILQP this year and they will be on 10, 6, and 2 meters, in particularly on the following freqs:

28.420, 50.125, and 146.55 FM

Everyone once in a while listen or call CQ (especially if you are running an amp) on 10 and 6m.?

Also, monitor 146.55 or make a call.?

This info is going out over the ILQP email group for the rest of the state to see. Also, I will advise the St. Louis and Suburban RC and the BEARS to participate.?

Next, 2m repeater list for spotting...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2563. Fw: [ILQSO] activity map updated

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-16 02:33:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2563 Message: 2563

See the link below. This is the final map.

Good luck everyone!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
  Original Message
From: Danny Pease <dpease@...>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2016 9:31 PM
To: ilqso@...h.net
Reply To: Illinois QSO Party
Subject: [ILQSO] activity map updated

The last update to the activity map was posted this evening. This contains
everything I have gleaned up to late afternoon today.

http://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Good luck, be safe and have fun!

NG9R

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ILQSO mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:ILQSO@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

2564. 7.185 start up freq

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-16 15:06:26 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2564 Message: 2564

Bob KC9AEC reminded me that general class phone ends on 7.175 so let's meet up ?at 7.185...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2565. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] activity map updated

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 01:02:16 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2563 Message: 2565

Crazy contest for me this year. First I showed up at my usual place, this would have been my 5th year. Last year I had no power and had to install a new GFI outlet which cost me an hour and I was not able to get on until 1pm. This year I went down the day before and checked the power which was just like I had left it the year prior. When I showed up about 10:15am to get setup there was a group already using the pavilion and it turned out to be a memorial for someone that had just passed away, needless to say I didn't bug them to share the space and it is first come first serve. So now I had about an hour and a half to find a new place with power, all the other locations around Baldwin lake either had no power or there were no trees or picnic tables.

I quickly got on google maps and found a park near by that was still plenty close enough to the 3 county junction that actually falls in the Kaskaskia river. I shot over there as fast as I could and found there was plenty of power, pavilions and tables and the place was empty. The only issue were the high voltage lines about 200 yards or closer to any pavilion in the park! They ran north south so I got my dipole up in the trees perpendicular to the wires allowing me to work north south without any noise. Believe it or not it was S1 or better on the noise floor for both 40 and 20.

As usual I stuck to one frequency and had plenty of pileup's to work. I bounced over to 20 a couple times when 40 slowed to grab some state multipliers then back to 40 for more pileups. I was on record pace to beat my best tri county phone only record when someone came up to me and let me know they had reserved the pavilion! Sure enough there was a small sign with names for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I was able to work for 3h50m, 74,250 with 99 multipliers, 67 counties. I'll plan accordingly for next year, maybe I will camp out at the pavilion so no one can get it! Hope it went a little more smooth for the rest of you!

73,
Scott K0ATC

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> Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso
> Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
> Post: mailto:ILQSO@...
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> This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
> Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
>
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2566. Ki9a ilqp

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 01:32:21 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

Did about 6 hrs, had surprise visit from my 3 yr old grand daughter!

Getting used to new rig and new software.

80cw 86qso
80ph 55qso
40cw 148qso
40ph 137qso
20cw 57qso
20ph 52qso

535 qso x 127 mults = 105,600pts

73 de KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2567. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: [ILQSO] activity map updated

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 01:37:52 UTC
From: Robert Riddell
Topic: 2563 Message: 2567

My very first ILQP ever as no where near as exciting as yours, but it was a really good time for me. I worked 54 counties, 20 states and 1 dx country (30,552 points) in about 5 hours. I alternated between a 40m dipole and 20/40 hamsticks for the duration. It seemed like if I couldn't work them with one antenna, I could always hit them with the other. I ran my 706mkiig on two deep cycle batteries and a solar panel and finished up the day with 12.5 volts in the batteries. I'll be ready to do it again next year.
Bob, KC9AEC

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

-------- Original message --------
From: "Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/16/16 20:02 (GMT-06:00)
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>, Larry KA9KJV <unclefred5683@sbcglobal.net>, Bill WA0JCO <frankenscooby@sbcglobal.net>, KEN AND CAROL <Wa0iyy@stl-online.net>
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GROL PG00045411

Original Message

From: Danny Pease <dpease@adams.net>

Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2016 9:31 PM

To: ilqso@mailman.qth.net

Reply To: Illinois QSO Party

Subject: [ILQSO] activity map updated

The last update to the activity map was posted this evening. This contains

everything I have gleaned up to late afternoon today.

http://www.w9awe.org/2016%20ILQP%20Activity%20Map.pdf

Good luck, be safe and have fun!

NG9R

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ILQSO mailing list

Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso

Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm

Post: mailto:ILQSO@mailman.qth.net

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net

Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

2568. KM9O/R

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 03:18:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2568 Message: 2568

Back from far south and east Illinois. Sent a new roll of insulated 14awg as a counterpoise down the hill through the woods and off a cliff to get my station legally in Hardin county with Gallatin and Saline. ?

Moved through Pope mobile, the set up at Williamson, Saline, Johnson, Pope.

On the way home contacted ND9E as we were 5 miles apart on I-57, in Williamson, Franklin, and Jefferson.

I haven't calculated the 6 logs used on this excursion but it was 257 raw QSO's. QSO points was 1,191. Multipliers I have to count individually due to hitting the same mults on each of the moves.

Adding up the logs individually is 78,460, but that'll change.

One interesting note is that 17 mults came from 146.55 simplex.?
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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2569. New logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 03:36:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2569 Message: 2569

I heard 6 new callsigns from St Clair and Madison County that we'll at to the club aggregate. Which is great!?

I'm guessing we had 40 operators in 37 counties using 28 different call signs.

That's a record for us.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2570. KM9O score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 15:43:31 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2570 Message: 2570

1,191 qso points
68 counties
25 states
1 dx
1 province?

111,954

Phone only. If I could've got 30 CW Q's in there☐, the score would around 129k. Had equipment problems...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2571. Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 15:45:14 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2570 Message: 2571

Nice job! Is that a new personal best?

On Oct 17, 2016 10:43 AM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> 1,191 qso points
> 68 counties
> 25 states
> 1 dx
> 1 province
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> 111,954
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> Phone only. If I could've got 30 CW Q's in there☐, the score would around
> 129k. Had equipment problems...
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>
>

2572. Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 16:23:29 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2570 Message: 2572

How many QSO's? Raw contacts? You were county line, right?

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 17, 2016, at 10:45 AM, Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Nice job! Is that a new personal best?
>
>
>> On Oct 17, 2016 10:43 AM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@...m [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> 73 Dennis KM9O
>> GROL PG00045411
>
>

2573. Re: [PrimeARA] New logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 16:19:15 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2569 Message: 2573

Dennis:
Preliminary results for k9gxu indicate 612 qso points and 74 multiplier for 45,000 points.
WA0LIS

From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2016 10:36 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] New logs

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I'm guessing we had 40 operators in 37 counties using 28 different call signs.
That's a record for us.
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2574. Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 16:47:01 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2570 Message: 2574

257 raw q's.

First at the Hardin, Saline, Gallatin☐ corner. Then mobile through Pope. Then at Williamson, Saline, Johnson, Pope.?

QSO as per Write log 1.191. I counted mults on break here.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 11:23 AM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score

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Sent from my iPad

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Nice job! Is that a new personal best?

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Phone only. If I could've got 30 CW Q's in there☐, the score would around 129k. Had equipment problems...

73?;Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2575. Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 21:02:30 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2570 Message: 2575

Nice job!

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 17, 2016, at 11:47 AM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> 257 raw q's.
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> First at the Hardin, Saline, Gallatin☐ corner. Then mobile through Pope. Then at Williamson, Saline, Johnson, Pope.
>
> QSO as per Write log 1.191. I counted mults on break here.
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
> From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
> Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 11:23 AM
> To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] KM9O score
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>>> 73 Dennis KM9O
>>> GROL PG00045411
>>
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2576. ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:24:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1953 Message: 2576

Let me know what your scores were, or an estimate.?

So far I have?
W9AIU
KD0NEO
KC9AEC
KI9A
K9GXU
N9FDJ
KM9O

Those logs alone are 996,408 points (and this is without 8 hours of Karl K9BGL...)

There's 16 or more logs out there☐.
Email me an estimate, or the log. Paper logs can be mailed to:

KM9O
Post Office Box 932
Ofallon

Or I can pick them up at the meetings

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2577. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:26:11 UTC
From: lockhorns13
Topic: 1953 Message: 2577

I sent you my logs did you get them?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Date: 10/17/16 5:24 PM (GMT-06:00) To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>, Larry KA9KJV <unclefred5683@sbcglobal.net>, Bill WA0JCO <frankenscooby@sbcglobal.net>, KEN AND CAROL <Wa0iyy@stl-online.net> Cc: Frank Shears <cuban9@charter.net> Subject: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Let me know what your scores were, or an estimate.
So far I have W9AIUKD0NEOKC9AECKI9AK9GXUN9FDJKM9O
Those logs alone are 996,408 points (and this is without 8 hours of Karl K9BGL...)
There's 16 or more logs out there□.Email me an estimate, or the log. Paper logs can be mailed to:
KM9OPost Office Box 932Ofallon
Or I can pick them up at the meetings

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2578. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:27:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 1953 Message: 2578

Yes, just haven't tallied it up...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: lockhorns13 lockhorns13@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 5:26 PM
To: PrimeARA: yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

I sent you my logs did you get them?

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From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]"
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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2579. Additional logs recieved...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:28:56 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2579 Message: 2579

Also have, but not tallied:

WA9TZL
WA9JTG
KD9ADB

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2580. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:25:24 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 1953 Message: 2580

Add my 74,250

On Oct 17, 2016 5:24 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Let me know what your scores were, or an estimate.
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> So far I have
> W9AIU
> KD0NEO
> KC9AEC
> KI9A
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> KM9O
>
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> K9BGL...)
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> There's 16 or more logs out there□.
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> KM9O
> Post Office Box 932
> Ofallon
>
> Or I can pick them up at the meetings
>
>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>
>

2581. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 22:29:34 UTC
From: lockhorns13
Topic: 1953 Message: 2581

Just make sure got them

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Date: 10/17/16 5:27 PM (GMT-06:00) To: "lockhorns13 lockhorns13@gmail.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yes, just haven't tallied it up...
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411 From: lockhorns13 lockhorns13@gmail.com [PrimeARA]Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 5:26 PMTo: PrimeARA: yahoogroups.comReply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comSubject: RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

I sent you my logs did you get them?

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2582. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-17 23:59:14 UTC
From: Robert Riddell
Topic: 1953 Message: 2582

30552

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/17/16 17:24 (GMT-06:00)
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>, Larry KA9KJV <unclefred5683@sbcglobal.net>, Bill WA0JCO <frankenscooby@sbcglobal.net>, KEN AND CAROL <Wa0iyy@stl-online.net>
Cc: Frank Shears <cuban9@charter.net>
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Or I can pick them up at the meetings

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2583. ILQP club score thus far

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-18 05:09:17 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

With 13 logs accounted for, our club aggregate total is 1,185,480. Yes, 1 million. Again...

This beats our best score of 1.055M in year 2014 by 130k. We have yet 14 logs (and plus those unaccounted for who thankfully decided in the last minute to participate)☐ to account for.?

Right!☐ Now then.

1.298M is the club record held by the Green River ARC in 2005. With our 14+ logs yet to count, we could possibly accumulate the 113k needed to be the best club ever in the history of the ILQP!
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☐So send in your logs, no matter if it was a mere 1 QSO, we need it whether by paper or by ☐file. Each and every QSO is needed at this point!

73?Dennis KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2584. ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-10-18 13:49:53 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 934 Message: 2584

Breakdown for myself this year:

Quick totals:
197 total qso's.

391 total qso points.

86 total multipliers.
50 IL counties worked.

34 States worked, counting Illinois.

1 Canadian Province worked (Ontario).

1 DX Contact made: DL3.

Total score: 33.626.

73,Jim, wi9x

2585. N1MM log conversion

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-11-22 20:55:02 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2585 Message: 2585
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone out there able to open this log and convert it to cabrillo? Also, see if you can add a contact to KD0NEO on 146.55 at 1756 from CASS.

Let me know...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

--- On Sun, 10/16/16, Justin Garbe <garbejustin@...> wrote:

> From: Justin Garbe <garbejustin@...>
> Subject: WA9JTG Illinois QSO party log
> To: millerd18@...
> Date: Sunday, October 16, 2016, 7:42 PM
> Here is my log for
> the qso party. I made a contact on 2meters on 146.550 to
> KD0NEO in clay county at 17:56 utc. I was not able to put
> this contact in my log.
> attached to this email is my log.
> I was a rover for Effingham and Jasper
> counties.

2586. Fw: WA9JTG Illinois QSO party log

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-11-22 20:57:03 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2586 Message: 2586
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Correction...

KD0NEO on 146.55 at 1756 from CLAY (not CASS)

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

--- On Sun, 10/16/16, Justin Garbe <garbejustin@...> wrote:

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> To: millerd18@...
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> this contact in my log.
> attached to this email is my log.
> I was a rover for Effingham and Jasper
> counties.

2587. 10 meters

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2016-11-26 20:28:37 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

Got my 10 meter station back up, and I'll be QRV on 28.360 this afternoon while I tend some computer duties if any of you want to stop in and say hello de wi9x

2588. Fw: [ILQSO] 2016 ILQP results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-05 03:55:41 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2588 Message: 2588

Here's the latest...

No results yet...

Hopefully soon though.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
  Original Message
From: Jim Funk <jfunk@fossna.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 9:27 PM
To: Illinois QSO Party
Reply To: Illinois QSO Party
Subject: Re: [ILQSO] 2016 ILQP results?

We have all of the preliminary stuff done, now doing further processing. I would like to give you a "due date" but am not involved in the next stage so won't stick my neck out....

73, Jim N9JF

-----Original Message-----
From: ILQSO [mailto:ilqso-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Don Pine
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 9:25 PM
To: ilqso@...
Subject: [ILQSO] 2016 ILQP results?

How's the scoring coming along for the 2016 ILQP? There's a couple of our members I'm hoping to brag on at our next club meeting.

73,

Don, K9DRP

"I reckon. Therefore I am."
Don Pine, K9DRP
donpine@joink.com
donpine@...
217-826-1111

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ILQSO mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/ilqso
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:ILQSO@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html
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Post: mailto:ILQSO@...

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2589. Impromptu Lunch this Friday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-26 02:42:20 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2589 Message: 2589

Friday, 27 Jan, 1200
Spring Garden Family Restaurant
921 Vandalia Street (Route 159)
Collinsville. North of the Shop-n-Save on the west side of the road.

This is a spur of the moment meeting for the pure sake of meeting and eating lunch. There is no agenda.?

Talk in 146.79 pl will be off.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2590. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu Lunch this Friday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-26 02:46:33 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2589 Message: 2590

Anyone going to Winterfest on Saturday?

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 25, 2017, at 8:42 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Friday, 27 Jan, 1200
> Spring Garden Family Restaurant
> 921 Vandalia Street (Route 159)
> Collinsville. North of the Shop-n-Save on the west side of the road.
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> This is a spur of the moment meeting for the pure sake of meeting and eating lunch. There is no agenda.
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>
> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
>
>

2591. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu Lunch this Friday

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-26 03:31:37 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2589 Message: 2591

The PRIME, SCARC, and ERC have adjoining tables.?

I'll be there recruiting mobile and portable stations for ILQP.
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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:52 PM
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@...m
Cc: scarc; Bill WA0JCO; KEN AND CAROL; Frank Shears; Frank K7RMJ
Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu Lunch this Friday

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Anyone going to Winterfest on Saturday?

Sent from my iPad

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Spring Garden Family Restaurant
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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2592. Winterfest...

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-28 19:11:14 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2592 Message: 2592

Did you go and what did you buy? What did you want that you didn't see?

I got there late but saw a number of people. I bought another Hustler 40m mobile antenna to cut for the CW portion of the band.?

Saw a Mirage 160W 2m all mode amp I almost got... Would've been good for an ILQP base station spotter...

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2593. St. Clair County QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-28 20:05:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2593 Message: 2593

☐Had an idea as a practice run for ILQP to do a smaller version here locally using the 20 townships and perhaps the towns in St. Clair County. Maybe include Madison County townships since there's plenty of members up that way.?

40m and 2m simplex. Repeaters for spotting only. Home stations and mobile stations that have the power of portables. Township corners in effect.?

I'll check the contest calendar an pick a decent Saturday in spring.

Let me know what you think...

Http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/images/archives/stclair_lg.gif.cf.gif

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2594. Re: [PrimeARA] St. Clair County QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-01-29 15:31:15 UTC
From: Steven Sears
Topic: 2593 Message: 2594

Dennis -Please do not use this email address any more. I cancelled it a long time ago and AT&T/Yahoo is crap- plus a source for spam and all sorts of nasty infections.
Use kn9jpm@...,Steve WE9A

On Saturday, January 28, 2017 2:05 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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☐Had an idea as a practice run for ILQP to do a smaller version here locally using the 20 townships and perhaps the towns in St. Clair County. Maybe include Madison County townships since there's plenty of members up that way.
40m and 2m simplex. Repeaters for spotting only. Home stations and mobile stations that have the power of portables.
Township corners in effect.
I'll check the contest calendar an pick a decent Saturday in spring.
Let me know what you think...

Http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/images/archives/stclair_lg.gif.cf.gif
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2595. Emergency Equipment Installer and Repairman opening at District 11

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-02-07 18:28:28 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2595 Message: 2595

Job opening at District 11

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411☐
Original Message
From: Dennis_B_Miller@....us
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 12:21 PM
To: millerd18@...; Daniel_Heil@...
Subject: Emergency Equipment Installer and Repairman opening at District 11

Greetings all,

There is an opening at Illinois State Police District 11 Collinsville for the following position. Please read the description below.

Following the description will be instructions on how to apply through Central Management Services Springfield. Having applied for my current position this same way, I can advise on where/who to/how to file, get tested, and follow up. MUST APPLY BY 22 FEB 2017.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES CLASS SPECIFICATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INSTALLER/REPAIRER POSITION CODE: 13340 Effective: 5-1-84

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under general supervision, performs skilled work in the installation, maintenance and repair of radio and electronic equipment; constructs electronic and mechanical devices and fabricates equipment stands, brackets and hardware from wood and metal stock necessary to install electronic base and mobile communications equipment. This class does not subsume positions responsible for repair and adjustment of radio transmitting equipment requiring a General Radiotelephone Operator License.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Installs, removes, and performs minor electro-mechanical repairs of radio and emergency warning equipment in state vehicles; assembles and installs communication consoles at State Police district headquarters.
2. Installs, maintains and makes repairs to color television sets and public address systems; runs wiring and maintains proper connections for a cable television and public address system within a state facility.
3. Uses various hand and power tools such as screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, hammer, soldering iron, power drill and hole saw; uses test

bench equipment such as signal generators VOM meters, and oscilloscopes.
4. Reads schematic circuit diagrams to gain an understanding of circuit operation as necessary for repairs; follows wiring diagrams and product literature necessary to install and connect equipment; may fabricate electronic circuits and equipment from pencil layouts and schematic drawings; prepares estimates of repair cost and may recommend replacement of well-worn equipment.
5. Constructs stands, brackets and hardware from stock material.
6. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience
Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of four years of high school or technical school.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities
Requires working knowledge of the maintenance, adjustment and repair of television, radio or electronic equipment.
Requires working knowledge of the principles of electronics.
Requires elementary knowledge of power tools normally associated with wood and metal work.
Requires ability to read circuit schematics and wiring diagrams.
Requires ability to use tools, tolerance measuring devices and test equipment of the trade.
Requires finger and hand dexterity for the satisfactory completion of assigned duties.
Requires ability to maintain satisfactory working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Instructions on how to apply:

Got to this website:

https://www.illinois.gov/sites/work/Pages/default.aspx

Click on the lower right button "Application Procedures (For all Titles)".
Read this page.
Click on the left column link "Forms"

At the bottom will be a link to a fillable online PDF "CMS100: Fillable version for online completion " or "CMS100: Print-friendly version for manual completion "

To see the job posting, clink on the "Job Postings" link at the top left column.
Scroll down to "Search Criteria"
Click on "Clear all Categories" to the far right of the page.
Scroll down to "Select Locations". Click on "Clear all Locations". Select "Madison" county.
Scroll down to "Select Agency". Click on Clear all Agencies". Select

"State Police".
Click on the "Apply Search" button at the bottom left.
At the bottom of the next page, click on "Electronic Equipment Installer/Repairer"

This page gives the description of work and benefits of working for Illinois.

See also "Additional Documentation for Electronic Equipment Installer/Repairer: " PDF's at the bottom of the page for pay scale, testing, etc...

Please call the office number below for more information.

Dennis Miller
ATIC
Illinois State Police
District 11 Radio Lab CET-1
618.346.3664

2596. EC-001 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CLASS & EXAM

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-02-16 18:31:27 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2596 Message: 2596

See FWD message

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Steve Wooten - KC0QMU
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:08 PM
To: millerd18@...
Reply To: n0mth.pb@...
Subject: EC-001 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CLASS & EXAM

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EC-001 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CLASS & EXAM

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED “WHAT IS A SERVED AGENCY?” WHAT IS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT MESSAGE HANDLING? OR WHY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY OPERATORS NEED TO BE PART OF A STRUCTURED ORGANIZATION? THEN THIS IS THE COURSE FOR YOU!
This 16-hour course is led by ARRL Field Instructors. Upon successful completion of the four class sessions and exam, you will receive ARRL Continuing Education Program credit.

When:
Four classes each?Saturday?in March

Saturday, March 04
Saturday,?March 11
Saturday,?March 18
Saturday,?March 25?

Time(s):
Saturdays?8am – 12pm
Exam to be given on?March 25th?starting at?1pm. Cost of the Field Exam is $15 cash only.

Where:
Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital
12634 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63141

Classes will be held in the Executive Dining Room off of the cafeteria in the lower level of the main building.

Class registration is REQUIRED!
For more information and class registration, please visit:?
https://n0mth.com/events/ec-001-arrl-introduction-to-emergency-communication/ (http://slsrc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7641aea2b6f538366b9644b9f&id=1c9bae6bc6&e=f3616da490)

Enter in your Name, Phone, Email, and in the Comment field, your callsign.
Click the Register Now button. You will receive a confirmation email.

Or contact:
Peter B. Brisbine, NØMTH @ n0mth.pb@...

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Steve Wooten??? KCØQMU?
Emergency Coordinator (EC) for?
St. Louis Metro ARES / RACES?
Assistant District EC for HARN?

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(http://www.mailchimp.com/monkey-rewards/?utm_source=freemium_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=monkey_rewards&aid=7641aea2b6f538366b9644b9f&afl=1)

2597. ILQP shirt

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-02-24 18:32:08 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2598. ILQP T-shirt

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-02-24 18:31:15 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2598 Message: 2598

Jim N9JF has shirts for sale (see attachment)

Only $10

Let me know if anyone is interested.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2599. Fw: [ILQSO] 2016 Results posted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-02-27 04:50:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2599 Message: 2599

ILQP results are in! The PRIME wins with ☐1,168,277 points.

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2016.html

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73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
Original Message
From: Jim Funk <jfunk@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2017 10:29 PM
To: Illinois QSO Party
Reply To: Illinois QSO Party
Subject: [ILQSO] 2016 Results posted

Results of the 2016 ILQP are on line:

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP2016.html

73, Jim N9JF

Best regards,

Jim Funk
Customer Service Engineer

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2600. Antenna Builder's Guild tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-03-31 22:04:08 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

Tomorrow is the 1st outdoor meeting of the Antenna Builder's at Pleasant Ridge Park in Fairveiw Heights.?

We start gathering at 10am and leave when we see fit.?

Pot luck at 1130.?

We'll discuss goals and plans for this year, as well as making portable 40/80 antennas for ILQP.

Talk in 146.76

73?;Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2601. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild tomorrow

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-03-31 22:18:44 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2600 Message: 2601

There will also be a tailgate, so bring items to sell.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 5:05 PM
To: PRIME; scarc
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild tomorrow

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2602. Impromptu lunch meeting tomorrow at noon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-07 02:14:25 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2602 Message: 2602

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605 Vandalia Street, (Route 159). North of Main Street. Look for vehicles with antennas....

Talk in 146.79 pl 127.3

Red Top is a mom/pop (actually grandma/grandpa) run place that smokes beef, pork, and chicken over hickory. Melissa (mom) makes the macaroni and cheese from scratch as well as the potato salad, cole slaw, ham and green beans, while Larry (dad) makes the bbq beans and bbq sauces. The chili they make is absolutely incredible! They have $5 lunch specials.?

Red Top is a drive through without indoor dining so we'll be eating Field Day style.

Bring your rigs. I checked noise levels today on a 40 mobile vertical and it's under S-1. ☐So let's make a few contacts.?

This is the Antenna Builder's Guild at work.?

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411☐

2603. Re: [SC-ARC] Impromptu lunch meeting tomorrow at noon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-07 02:19:47 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2602 Message: 2603

Wish it wouldnt be during working hours on a weekday! :(

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 6, 2017, at 9:14 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411☐
>

2604. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] Impromptu lunch meeting tomorrow at noon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-07 02:35:39 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2602 Message: 2604

Me too! I want BBQ!!! Oh wait, I work in STL and eat it 2 or 3 days a week LOL.

On Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 9:19 PM, Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2605. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] Impromptu lunch meeting tomorrow at noon

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-07 03:11:04 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2602 Message: 2605

I understand but this was a spur of the moment call. Fortunately I work at District 11 so I can get up there to order food and show face.

We'll have an official ILQP whoop it up meeting/party soon.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 9:19 PM
To: SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Cc: PRIME; KEN AND CAROL; Bill WA0JCO
Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] Impromptu lunch meeting tomorrow at noon

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GROL?PG00045411☐

2606. Aeronautical Mobile ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-08 02:23:54 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

Just heard back from Jim N9JF and the rules committee approved us using a Cessna as a mobile station.?

This is pretty freaking exciting!?

We'll do test flights and have everyone contact and track the plane.?

More to come!

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2607. Re: [PrimeARA] Aeronautical Mobile ILQP

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-08 02:44:36 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2606 Message: 2607

Sweeeeeeet!!!!!!

Chris Musso
WX9SVR / WQCR381

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 21:23, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@...m> wrote:

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More to come!
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2608. 2016 ILQP logs

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-08 21:44:56 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2608 Message: 2608

If anyone has a copy of their log from last year's QSO party, please send it to Bill WA0JCO at ☐frankenscooby@...

Bill analyzes logs to see what counties we missed and then sends me there the following year...

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73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2609. Freight train schedules

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-09 15:25:46 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

I know they don't put out schedules but my little girl is obsessed with trains right now. Any ideas on how I can time them as some crossings in the Edwardsville area so she can see them? She doesn't have the patience to sit for an hour waiting. I was thinking about grabbing some frequencies off radioreference and plugging them into the scanner. I'd still need to know a bit more than that to know where they are at. Any help is appreciated.

Scott
K0ATC

2610. Re: [PrimeARA] Freight train schedules

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-09 17:39:50 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2609 Message: 2610

Do her better than just watching a train, take her on Amtrak. Leaves st. Louis at 0940, arrives in Herman, Missouri 90 minutes later. Kansas City train picks you up about an hour later. Get back to StL around 1330. Great day trip and a great way to see St. Louis and the Missouri River bottom.

73 Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2017 10:31 AM
To: scarc; PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [PrimeARA] Freight train schedules

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Scott
K0ATC

2611. Re: [PrimeARA] Freight train schedules

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-09 18:36:52 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2609 Message: 2611

Good idea!

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PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2612. [INQP] INQP WE NEED MORE MOBILES, ROVERS AND PORTABLES

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-18 15:19:33 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2612 Message: 2612

Indiana QP fellows need help...

See below

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: 'Mark E. Musick' markmusick@... [INQP]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:08 AM
To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [INQP] INQP WE NEED MORE MOBILES, ROVERS AND PORTABLES

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Instead of replying to Mel, KJ9C's e-mail I should have made this a separate topic.
So, here it is again.
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WE NEED MORE MOBILES, ROVERS AND PORTABLES.
Currently, I am the only one that plans to operate mobile with my wife, Becky being the driver.
Two of our reliable mobile/rover operators, AE8M and K9WX, have commitments and cannot operate at all in this year's INQP.
Another reliable mobile op, KJ9C wants to operate portable because of his wife's concerns of him operating mobile alone.
We need some new folks to be adventurous and try operating portable, mobile or as a rover.
If you ever thought about operating mobile or being a rover or even operating portable, this is the time to do it. You will definitely make lots of QSOs.
If you have never gone portable, rover or mobile, don't let that stop you. There are many here on the reflector that are willing to answer questions, give advice and maybe provide equipment (antenna supports, antennas, batteries, etc.).
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I have been informed by the W9I operators they will not be participating this year. This puts Switzerland county open for a portable/rover/mobile op.
I have also, been informed by the Tri-State club in Evansville they do not plan to operate this year. This puts Vanderburgh and Posey counties open for a portable/rover/mobile op.
Let us hear from you.

Mark, WB9CIF
INQP Committee
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2613. Egyptian Club Room 6 May 10am

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-27 02:17:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613

Come operate Saturday the 6th of May for the Indiana QSO Party, New England QP and 7 Land QP. Plenty of contacts to be made!

Everyone who shows up will get to operate and perk up contesting skills. There will be a computer set up for CW send/rcv. Also, we'll have an Armitron 811 amp in line to help bust through pile ups.?

Pot luck lunch at noonish.?

2600 Washington Ave, Granite City.?
Holy Family Catholic School.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2614. Fw: [INQP] Need some help in a few counties

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-29 15:47:17 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2614 Message: 2614

If anyone is planning an Indiana trip next Saturday.... see below.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: 'Mel Crichton' kj9c@... [INQP]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:39 PM
To: INQP
Reply To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [INQP] Need some help in a few counties

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Looks as if there are still too many counties still needing coverage this year. We won't have a few of our usual mobiles and rovers for various reasons. So we need a few Hoosiers to step up and operate mobile, or rover, or portable in a few of those unclaimed counties.come on...if Ohio and Illinois can cover all their counties, we should be able to as well. check out the map http://hdxcc.org/inqp/activity.php

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It would be great of we could get coverage for those 20+ counties from 20+ Indiana hams...but that's not likely. So allow me make an offer:

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If we can get some Hoosiers to cover the three open northern counties (StJo, Marshall, and Lake), as well as a couple more to cover Union and Posey, I will make an effort to get the remainder....? So all you have to do is operate mobile or portable for an hour or two away from home, and I will bust a gut to make sure we have all 92 covered. if you are currently planing to go mobile/rover/portable, maybe you can shift to one of those stragglers in order to concentrate the remainder into one contiguous area.

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Of course, none of the counties that?I cover will be covered well. I usually try to dedicate 30-40 minutes to each county I am in, but this scenario will likely mean 10 to 15 minutes in some of those currently unclaimed counties. So don't blink, or you;ll miss it,.

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Whaddya say? Anybody want to help in the north, east and southwest next Saturday?

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Mel KJ9C

2615. Re: [PrimeARA] Freight train schedules

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-04-29 17:13:33 UTC
From: Charles Zarek
Topic: 2609 Message: 2615

Browse this NS link.
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You can download a NS Intermodal schedule spread sheet.
Terminals & Schedules

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Terminals & Schedules
See Norfolk Southern terminals & schedules. Get information on origin schedules, destination schedules, and ... | |

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You'll have to scroll thru it to find the StL area then decipher the info. Hope it helps. Don't forget the Transportation Museum on Barretts Station Rd in StL County. Home - Museum of Transportation

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On Sunday, April 9, 2017 12:39 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Do her better than just watching a train, take her on Amtrak. Leaves st. Louis at 0940, arrives in Herman, Missouri 90 minutes later. Kansas City train picks you up about an hour later. Get back to StL around 1330. Great day trip and a great way to see St. Louis and the Missouri River bottom.
73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
| From: Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2017 10:31 AMTo: scarc; PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comReply To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.comSubject: [PrimeARA] Freight train schedules |

I know they don't put out schedules but my little girl is obsessed with trains right now. Any ideas on how I can time them as some crossings in the Edwardsville area so she can see them? She doesn't have the patience to sit for an hour waiting. I was thinking about grabbing some frequencies off radioreference and plugging them into the scanner. I'd still need to know a bit more than that to know where they are at. Any help is appreciated.
ScottK0ATC

2616. (no subject)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-05-12 14:26:35 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

Nifty article □from the Indiana QSO Party email group about computer keying and electronic keyers.

See below.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

From: Jim Danehy jsdanehy@... [INQP]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 7:51 AM
To: ldxa@yahoogroups.com; INQP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: INQP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [INQP] We all are indeed different ; thank goodness for that

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An analogy, in certain respects makes things clearer.

Imagine answering a telephone and what you heard was A voice used BY computers. Compare that to the familiar voice of a friend. The Human Brain can recognize patterns. Yes, an Old Time Ham (pre Electronic Keyers) had the opportunity to learn the sending patterns of others. Their Inflection and spacing became ingrained in the Brains of the Telegrapher. You could tell a friend before they sent their call. Just as you recognize their voices. In those days that was a desirable attribute. Now it is frowned upon. A subtle xenophobic reaction.

I believe a good Telegrapher can copy less than perfect CW. Software not so good at that. Not so good a detecting in the noise signals either. Oh, use JT 65 for that !

If you wanted to have your signal "stand out" in a pile up, you had a switch. You cut out the filters in the power supply. You did not have to have power (strength) you just needed to be different. Different makes you stand out.

Yes, things change over time. My experiences of almost 80 years (65 on the air) allows me to have a different perspective.

Log by hand, simultaneously keep a "Dupe Sheet" and send with a Key(not a Keyer), zero beat a signal and throw the transmit switch was a lot of work. Do 1200 Qs in 24 hours that way. That's a winner.

Evolution is something that is supposed to improve things. In a way it certainly does. It does it at a cost. To be a winner back in the Day you had to really be good at CW. Now days EVERYBODY gets a Trophy. The TASTE of Victory is different. Not as SWEET in my opinion. Most will not comprehend that. That's OK.

It is a great Hobby. It is different now.

Things were not "better" in the Old Days, just different.

Transceivers and software ! But can they do a lot of Qs ? Break a THOUSAND AND Become a Winner !

Jim W9VNE / VA3VNE

Sent from my iPhone

2617. Re: [PrimeARA] (unknown)

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-05-15 13:23:13 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2616 Message: 2617

Interesting, especially the part of about computer code vs hand sent code. I found this out the first time when Dominica was activated around 2009, I sent my call via a strait key and busted pile up after pile up on every band with 100 watts and a 200ft dipole. On one contact I broke the pile up on 80CW then moved to phone and once I got through the same guy that picked my strait key out of the pile up picked me up on phone and told me to keep using that strait key like I was because he could hear its unique sound and cadence in that huge pileup. I've used the same key ever since when trying to grab rare ones and I almost always get through with 100w.

Scott
K0ATC

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2618. 2m ops needed for Shriner's Parade now

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-02 22:59:03 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2618 Message: 2618

Larry K9LWW (KB4FIO) needs operators to meet at St. Mary's on 17th and Main to help with the Shriner's Parade. He's monitoring the 147.12 machine if you can help out.

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2619. 220MHz mobile radio wanted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-07 19:33:51 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2619 Message: 2619

Looking for a 220 mobile rig of any make/model.

Reply or call 618.696.0707

73?Dennis?KM9O
GROL?PG00045411

2620. Re: [PrimeARA] 220MHz mobile radio wanted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-07 20:19:03 UTC
From: Jim Hamann
Topic: 2619 Message: 2620

I have a old crystal radio 220 some where in my garage.

From: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 7:33:51 PM
To: PRIME
Subject: [PrimeARA] 220MHz mobile radio wanted

Looking for a 220 mobile rig of any make/model.

Reply or call 618.696.0707

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2621. Re: [PrimeARA] 220MHz mobile radio wanted

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-07 20:44:57 UTC
From: John Sundstrom
Topic: 2619 Message: 2621

Dennis:
Jr. gave me a 220 Jetstream for birthday a while back. It seems to work fine. Les of D+L has them and will be at the Hamfest Sunday. WA0LIS ps they are not expensive but are a challenge to program.

From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 2:33 PM
Subject: [PrimeARA] 220MHz mobile radio wanted

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GROL PG00045411

2622. Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-19 19:29:12 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 617 Message: 2622

Anyone doing anything for FD?

Sent from my iPad

2623. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-19 19:39:53 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 617 Message: 2623

We have a Pavilion at Pleasant Ridge. Don't have the details of antenna, power, etc.

Hope to get that info Tuesday night during the net.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

On Mon, 6/19/17, Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day
To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017, 2:29 PM

Anyone doing anything for FD?

Sent from my iPad

2624. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-19 21:25:09 UTC
From: lockhorns13
Topic: 617 Message: 2624

Hi Dennis I will miss f/d I am in New Mexico be back in July

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Date: 6/19/17 1:39 PM (GMT-07:00) To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

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GROL PG00045411

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Subject: [PrimeARA] Field Day

To: PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com

Date: Monday, June 19, 2017, 2:29 PM

Anyone doing anything for FD?

Sent from my iPad

2625. Re: [PrimeARA] Field Day

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-20 20:14:22 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 617 Message: 2625

I will also miss field day, I will be on vacation in WI.

On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 4:25 PM, lockhorns13 lockhorns13@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Dennis I will miss f/d I am in New
> Mexico be back in July
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2626. For sale Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V Field loaded

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-22 17:36:50 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2626 Message: 2626

Guys,

I am selling an excellent condition FT1000MP MKV Field.

It is loaded with INRAD filters, and is one heck of a good rig. Has the following filters:

Inrad 70mhx Roofing Filter
Inrad 708 250hz 2nd IF cw filter
Inrad Collins 712c 2nd IF 300hz cw filter
Inrad 400hz 3rd IF cw filter
Inrad 720-c 2.0 khz SSB filter
Collins XF-1195 3rd IF 500hz cw filter
Vertex 500hz 2nd IF cw filter

The value of the filters new are around $700. Even on the used market, somewhere north of $400.

I'm offering it locally for $975. It's a very good deal for a super solid rig. If you have never used a rig with decent filters, well, it's a whole new world.

Pass this on to anyone you may know! I have pictures available, just email me.

Cleaning the shack to make room for a new SDR rig.

73- Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2627. Re: [PrimeARA] For sale Yaesu FT1000MP Mark V Field loaded

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-22 18:07:04 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2626 Message: 2627

This makes me want to sell my IC-7000 if anyone is interested in a good deal! I'll even include the AH4 auto tuner since the Yaesu has one built in.

Scott
K0ATC

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 12:36 PM, Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2628. Field Day prep tomorrow 1630

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-06-23 02:54:56 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2628 Message: 2628

Friday after work I'm going to shoot the trees with pull string for hoisting antennas Saturday morning. If any one would like to come help/advise please feel free to do so.

I'll be on 147.12

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2629. ILQP counties as of 1 Aug

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-02 04:59:32 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

We're off to a nice start for the Illinois QSO Party this year.

So far, we have 26 counties covered, and that doesn't even include ND9E and KD0NEO as rovers yet. This does include though, an Aeronautical Mobile station planning to fly from Scott AFB under Interstate 70 to Indiana and then return on the north side of I-70.

Please let me know your plans and intentions for Sunday 15 October, Noon through 8 p.m.

Let me know if you want to go portable somewhere. There are many neat areas to see in Southern Illinois!

Also, I will help you put up a 40m antenna or give you one if you go portable for ILQP.

Game on!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2630. RE: [PrimeARA] ILQP counties as of 1 Aug

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-02 12:19:56 UTC
From: Robert Riddell
Topic: 2629 Message: 2630

It would be safer to fly Over I-70 rather than flying under it, just saying. :-)

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 8/1/17 23:59 (GMT-06:00)
To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, scarc <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>, Bill WA0JCO <frankenscooby@sbcglobal.net>, KEN AND CAROL <wa0iyy@stl-online.net>, Frank K7RMJ <cuban9@suddenlink.net>, Larry Kjv <unclefred5683@sbcglobal.net>
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2631. Re: [SC-ARC] ILQP counties as of 1 Aug

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-02 12:48:51 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2629 Message: 2631

Just to be clear, the 15th is the Sunday prior to the ILQP which is on Sunday the 22nd.

Scott
K0ATC

On Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 11:59 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2632. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] ILQP counties as of 1 Aug

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-02 14:31:32 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2629 Message: 2632

Yes, that is correct. First full weekend in October, not third Sunday in October...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

On Wed, 8/2/17, Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] ILQP counties as of 1 Aug
To: "scarc" <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, "Bill WA0JCO" <frankenscooby@...>, "KEN AND CAROL" <wa0iyy@...>, "Frank K7RMJ" <cuban9@...>, "Larry Kjv" <unclefred5683@...>
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 7:48 AM

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GROL PG00045411

2633. 2m Mag mount antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-10 20:59:40 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2633 Message: 2633

I need 8 mag mount antennas for temporary use starting this Monday. I have 2 or 3 I believe, but will need more. They will be returned on the 22nd of August.

I you have spare mag mount antenna tuned for VHF and would like it to be put to use, let me know.

Cell 696.0707
Work 346.3664 8am-4pm

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2634. Re: 2m Mag mount antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-11 00:07:34 UTC
From: David Walker
Topic: 2633 Message: 2634

Dennis,

I have a 2M mag mount you can use. Let me know where I can drop it off. I live in Waterloo and work at IDOT in Collinsville.

David Walker
AA9UC

2635. Re: [PrimeARA] 2m Mag mount antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-10 21:25:38 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2633 Message: 2635

I've got one you can use. What kind of project do you have going?

Scott
K0ATC

On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 3:59 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2636. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: 2m Mag mount antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-11 03:57:16 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2633 Message: 2636

David,

I work in the Radio Lab for District 11. Ext. 3664.

Very much appreciated!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

On Thu, 8/10/17, 'David Walker' aa9uc@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2637. Re: [PrimeARA] 2m Mag mount antennas

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-11 04:04:09 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2633 Message: 2637

Very good. Let me know when and where you are Friday and this weekend for pick up.

The project is to put these antennas on our investigations vehicles during the eclipse weekend.

They're estimating 250,000 people coming into Southern Illinois and we're ramping up for it.

The more mag mounts we have the better. We can cut antennas here to fit the frequency.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411
Illinois State Police
District 11

On Thu, 8/10/17, Scott Ramage scott@sramage.net [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [PrimeARA] 2m Mag mount antennas
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017, 4:25 PM

I've got one you can use.
What kind of project do you have going?
ScottK0ATC
On Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at
3:59 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

I need 8 mag mount antennas for temporary use
starting this Monday. I have 2 or 3 I believe, but will need
more. They will be returned on the 22nd of August.

I you have spare mag mount antenna tuned for VHF and would
like it to be put to use, let me know.

Cell 696.0707

Work 346.3664 8am-4pm

73 Dennis KM9O

GROL PG00045411

2638. Vanity application help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-22 01:45:46 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2638 Message: 2638

Has anyone ever gone through the process of canceling a SK call and then applying for said call? I found a 1x2 I would like, the SK passed away in 2009 and the license is still active. I assume after I cancel it there will be several other applications for the call other than myself and then it is just a random draw? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Scott
K0ATC

2639. Re: [PrimeARA] Vanity application help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-22 02:43:53 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2638 Message: 2639

Scott,
I may be able to help here a bit.

If you can find evidence that said ham is indeed a sk - an obituary, a memorial at findagrave.com, something like that, then you can report them as a silent key and have their license cancelled. Then it should just be a matter of filling out the application for their call.

Help can be found here:

silent_keys by QRZ.COM

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silent_keys by QRZ.COM
World's leading amateur radio callsign database news, technical articles, QSL routes, online Logbook, discus... | |

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73,

Jim, wi9x

On Monday, August 21, 2017 8:45 PM, "Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Has anyone ever gone through the process of canceling a SK call and then applying for said call? I found a 1x2 I would like, the SK passed away in 2009 and the license is still active. I assume after I cancel it there will be several other applications for the call other than myself and then it is just a random draw? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks,ScottK0ATC

2640. Re: Vanity application help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-22 02:46:32 UTC
From: kn9g@...
Topic: 2638 Message: 2640

My suggestion would be to contact the ARRL for advice. If the license is still active, you may not be able to do anything. At one time I thought that you could send in a death certificate and a letter from the ham's family saying that they were in favor of the call reassignment. But I don't know if that is still a valid method.

John -- KN9G

2641. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Vanity application help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-22 14:04:29 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2638 Message: 2641

If I'm not mistaken, all available calls are put in a pool now, and they draw from everyone who wants it. A friend just got a 2x1, and was the one who got it, out of 45 who applied for it. No longer first come, first serve.

Sent from my iPad

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> John -- KN9G
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2642. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: Vanity application help

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-22 14:48:37 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2638 Message: 2642

Yes, you are correct. As soon as I cancel this I am sure dozens of people will notice in the 30 days and there will be a ton of applications on that first day which go into a pool for a random draw. Seems silly to me, I know the FCC has no time for this but it would be nice if it was at least weighted, like you are in the actual zone, how long you have been an extra "for a 1x2 or 2x1". It could take a life time to get one this way when you have guys applying for anything that pops up.

On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Chuck KI9A@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> draw from everyone who wants it. A friend just got a 2x1, and was the one
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> know if that is still a valid method.
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> John -- KN9G
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2643. HF Noise, Waterfall picture

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-08-31 01:38:21 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2643 Message: 2643
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Not sure if this picture will go though, but I have been experiencing S7-9 noise on all bands since I setup the new station. Can't say it wasn't there before, I operate infrequently and I usually have all the filtering and noise reduction turned on. Its not until I built my Moxon that I started comparing antennas and noticed the high noise level when I turned off all the aids trying to listen to some weak DX. One of the reasons I didn't notice it was because it just sounds like white noise, not like typical power line noise so I assumed it was just summer time atmospheric noise "which it may be". Its on all bands and all antennas nearly equal in S level in all areas.

Anyways, I turned on WSJT and tuned to a clear area at 14.360 and found this. Its on every band, every frequency. I pulled the antennas and it went away, seems its not something internal to the rig or something very close to the rig. I then ran the radio off battery and turned off the main breaker in the house, it was still there "computer was off but S level stayed the same". Anyone have any ideas on where to start looking? Or maybe this is just normal atmospheric noise? Thank you for any help.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/57bm87tycw62vkh/WaterfallNoise.JPG?dl=0

Thanks,
Scott

2644. Re: HF Noise, Waterfall picture

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-01 01:27:44 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2643 Message: 2644
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I did a bit more digging, turned a few more things off and after listening to this in AM and looking at the waterfall I think this may be power line noise. Please see the links below for a WAV file of what sounds like white noise in SSB, but sound more like powerline noise in AM. Also take a look at the repeating signal across the waterfall while in AM. Thanks for looking.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uly3e74yu8tr7ke/14mhzAM.wav?dl=0

https://www.dropbox.com/s/ahfb1ynhbnedr52/14MhzAM.JPG?dl=0

On Wed, Aug 30, 2017 at 8:38 PM, Scott Ramage <scott@...> wrote:

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> noise on all bands since I setup the new station. Can't say it wasn't there
> before, I operate infrequently and I usually have all the filtering and
> noise reduction turned on. Its not until I built my Moxon that I started
> comparing antennas and noticed the high noise level when I turned off all
> the aids trying to listen to some weak DX. One of the reasons I didn't
> notice it was because it just sounds like white noise, not like typical
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> Thanks,
> Scott
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2645. South Pole QSO

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-01 03:38:21 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2645 Message: 2645

I was talking to Dennis KM9O last night, telling him about a QSO I had just a few minutes earlier with a astronomer at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station and he encouraged me to share with the group. Of course, just minutes after sending out my email to the group about my high noise floor, I was tuned to 7.140 just listening to a couple of gentleman having a QSO when a station broke in. It was KC4AAA, a German man named Daniel Michalik, SA7NPX had brought up the station for the first time in months and just jumped on with a couple guys talking. The two gentleman made contact with him and then quickly relinquished the frequency so he could take more calls, one of them also spotted him. I was first in line, and though the copy on my end was tough at first, his signal started to come up and we had about a 5 minute QSO that I cut short as others were getting very impatient. I think Danial would have been happy to speak to me until the band dropped out and he said I was his first US station, it seems he had not even used the HF gear since getting to Antarctica in January 2017. It was a nice change of pace to have a someone working from a VERY desirable DX station take his time and speak to me rather than just exchanging calls and signal reports.

You can read more about him and his time at the South Pole at his blog:
http://www.argafal.de/
Its incredible what 100 watts and a wire can do! Not sure what their station consists of on that end but he was doing pretty good.

73, Scott K0ATC

2646. Vintage Military Convoy in Hamel IL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-14 21:11:33 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2646 Message: 2646

I wanted to share this info with the group as it has a ham radio component and who doesn't like Military machines!

They will be at the Park in Hamel on Tuesday at noon as they travel Route 66 from Chicago to CA over the next few weeks. They will have over 50 vehicles, 2 of which are equipped with APRS. The "convoy on the air" is just some special 1x1 calls down in Florida, unfortunately they are not operating HF from the convoy which would have been really cool.

http://www.convoyontheair.org/rt66_cota_details.html

Scott Ramage,
Formally K0ATC, now KC9I

2647. Re: [PrimeARA] Vintage Military Convoy in Hamel IL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-15 03:10:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2646 Message: 2647

That would be awesome to see. Rough getting up there during a work day. They say what time they'd be up there? I suppose I could look at the link...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

On Thu, 9/14/17, Scott Ramage scott@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [PrimeARA] Vintage Military Convoy in Hamel IL
To: "PRIME" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com>, "scarc" <sc-arc@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017, 4:11 PM

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the group as it has a ham radio component and who
doesn't like Military machines!
They will be at the Park in Hamel on
Tuesday at noon as they travel Route 66 from Chicago to CA
over the next few weeks. They will have over 50 vehicles, 2
of which are equipped with APRS. The "convoy on the
air" is just some special 1x1 calls down in Florida,
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Scott Ramage,Formally
K0ATC, now KC9I

2648. Re: [PrimeARA] Vintage Military Convoy in Hamel IL

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-15 04:38:09 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2646 Message: 2648

Sounds like noon but you could track them on APRS!

On Sep 14, 2017 10:14 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@...m> wrote:

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> That would be awesome to see. Rough getting up there during a work day.
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2649. Antenna Builder's Guild dates for 2017/18

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-15 04:52:30 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2649 Message: 2649

Long term weather and dates for the Antenna Builder's...

Here are the dates for Nov 2017 through Oct 2018. Also will include weather for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, and ILQP 2018 and Missouri QP 2018.

Meetings at Egyptian Radio Club Room, 2600 Washington Street, Granite City. Time: 1030-1400±;

4 Nov
9 Dec
13 Jan
17 Feb
3 Mar

At Pleasant Ridge Park, Fairview Heights;

21 Apr
26 May
16 June
28 July
11 Aug
8 Sept
13 Oct

The 2018 Illinois QSO Party is possibly going to be wet. During the year leading up to QP we can gear up our portable and rover stations for rain.

November weather;

Staring around the 6th or 7th temperatures will cool, and then be cold enough for flurries. From the 15th till the 24th it might be colder than normal and precipitation will come as snow. We might have a white thanksgiving but if not, the white stuff will be falling at times in that period.

Christmas;

Rain or flurries. Turning colder afterward which will carry into the entire first week of January.

New Year's Eve and Day;

Snow and turning ignorant cold. After that, rain and mild temps. January will be mild on average.

Field Day 2018;

Last 2 years we lucked out with much cooler than normal temps and the lack of rain. This coming Field Day we go back to heat and humidity and the constant chance of thunderstorms.

Missouri QSO Party;

Cooler than average with rain.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2650. Antenna Builder's Guild Tomorrow 1030-2pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-22 20:39:29 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2650 Message: 2650

We'll be at pavilion #3 which is to the left behind the big pavilion.

Slow smoked BBQ and craft beers for lunch. Feel free to bring anything you think goes good with BBQ.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2651. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild Tomorrow 1030-2pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-23 01:18:45 UTC
From: ka9hnt
Topic: 2650 Message: 2651

Pavilion #3 where?

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7 edge.
-------- Original message --------From: "Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Date: 9/22/17 3:39 PM (GMT-06:00) To: PRIME <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> Subject: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild Tomorrow 1030-2pm

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GROL PG00045411

2652. Re: [PrimeARA] Antenna Builder's Guild Tomorrow 1030-2pm

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-09-23 02:48:37 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2650 Message: 2652

Pleasant ridge park in Ofallon.

On Sep 22, 2017 9:30 PM, "ka9hnt ka9hnt@gmail.com [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Pavilion #3 where?
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> 73 Dennis KM9O
> GROL PG00045411
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2653. County lines and corner finder

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-12 16:20:19 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

http://www.mob-rule.com/g25?strokeColor=DD1188&q=Illinois&0=Load

Nifty program for finding corners...

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2654. Clinton County Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-21 15:37:43 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

Greetings all,

Tomorrow is the big day! We need someone in Clinton County to fire up their station, or have someone go to Clinton. Jerry W9JGC had a weekend change so he can't participate this year. So if you know of anyone willing to go set up in the New Baden or Trenton park, please help them out!

For everyone staying home please search and pounce 40 and 20 meters once. Then go do something else. Come back in an hour and scan the bands again. When evening comes scan 75 meters. A paper log is fine!

Rules and county abbreviations are at http//:www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html
Click on the Summary Sheet and Rules.

Please work it hard for the 9 teams or Portable and Rover stations (consisting of 16 club members) that will be covering counties from Jasper to Shelby to Jersey on the north down to White to Hardin to Massoc. And darn near every county in between! Literally!

Good Luck Everyone!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2655. Re: [SC-ARC] Clinton County Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-21 17:11:03 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2654 Message: 2655

Couple of additional questions I'll ask here for everyone's benefit.

Is there still an aircraft that will be up on 2 meters? If so what frequency, what time and what part of 70 so I know where to point my antenna since I will be using a small beam and an HT.

What 40M frequency will we be meeting on prior to the start of the contest?

Thanks,
Scott KC9I

On Sat, Oct 21, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2656. Re: [PrimeARA] Re: [SC-ARC] Clinton County Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-21 17:40:16 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2654 Message: 2656

Aircraft mobile venture has been cx due to high winds forecasted in Mount Vernon tomorrow. Will meet on 7.185 around 11. Will also be using 146.55 simplex

73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

On Sat, Oct 21, 2017 at 12:11 PM, Scott Ramage scott@...
[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Good Luck Everyone!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2657. Re: [SC-ARC] Clinton County Illinois QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-22 16:41:48 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2654 Message: 2657

I'm on 7.188, all is well down here at Baldwin Lake
"Monroe/Randolph/St.Clair" The weather is looking good so far and all my
gear is up and running.

Scott
KC9I

On Sat, Oct 21, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Dennis Miller millerd18@yahoo.com
[SC-ARC] <SC-ARC@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2658. ILQP Results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-23 21:42:07 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2658 Message: 2658

How did everyone do? I'm still unpacking the car and have to add the paper log for when the laptop shut down.
It was really nice to be in the Garden of the Gods until the rain came down.

73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2659. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-23 23:18:07 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2658 Message: 2659

119,090 points...574 Q's/134 mults de KI9A

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 23, 2017, at 4:42 PM, Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2660. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-23 23:40:09 UTC
From: Scott Young
Topic: 2658 Message: 2660

ND9E
From memory around 71k with 102 multipliers. Still checking log tonight.
Scott

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2661. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Results?

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-23 23:48:48 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2658 Message: 2661

133k in 5 hours for me, couldn't take anymore cold and rain.

On Oct 23, 2017 4:42 PM, "Dennis Miller millerd18@... [PrimeARA]" <
PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2662. 2017 ILQP Club Aggregate

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-24 19:17:38 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

With 14 out of 21 known logs accounted for, the PRIME ARA club aggregate score for ILQP 2017 stands at 1,334,719 which is 40,536 above the record set by the Green River Vally ARC back in 2005.

This is also the 5th year in a row that the PRIME has won 1st place in the club competition.

While most of our individual scores were down this year, we had enough logs to continue to be the best in Illinois and set the all time record.

Congradulations to everyone.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2663. Impromptu Lunch Gathering

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-27 02:17:57 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2663 Message: 2663

Tomorrow at noon. North Side Dairy Haven, 1902 North Main, Edwardsville.
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73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2664. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu Lunch Gathering

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-27 02:25:45 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2663 Message: 2664

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Chris Musso
WX9SVR/WQCR381

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2665. Re: [PrimeARA] Impromptu Lunch Gathering

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-27 02:53:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2663 Message: 2665

I'd imagine an hour plus. I'll ask Marty. You can call in an order ahead of time also. 656.9233

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2666. Illinois QSO Party logs and Update

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-27 04:26:18 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666

We had 21 entries for the PRIME group for ILQP this year that I'm aware of. We covered 28 counties with 11 portable stations and 1 Rover. Our fixed stations were in St. Clair, Madison, Macoupin, Montgomery, and Pulaski (KD9MS Craig of Karnac joined us).
As of now, we have a combine club aggregate score of 1.36 million. This is a new statewide record that beats the previous record of 1,294,183 points set back in 2005 by the Green River Valley ARC.
There are 6 logs yet to add to the total from folks that said they have a log.
If you have a log, no matter how small, that I don't know about please let me know! Every QSO counts!
Email: millerd18@...: Post Office Box 932, OfallonCell: 696.0707

73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2667. Antenna Builder's 4 Nov

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-10-30 14:40:15 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2667 Message: 2667

This Saturday at the Egyptian Radio Club Room, 2600 Washington Street, Granite City, @1030 - 1400.

Discussing ILQP antenna problems and opening up an ICOM 728 to see why it doesn't power up.

Pot luck lunch at 1130. Bring something hot!

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2668. Lunch Friday at Arbys Collinsville

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-11-16 02:04:10 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2668 Message: 2668

This Friday 17 Nov at noon all are invited to come to Arby's on Eastport Plaza Drive. It's in the same area as Winterfest.

146.79 pl 127.3

73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2669. For Sale ICOM 756 PRO 3

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-11-17 21:20:40 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 2669 Message: 2669

All,

I am selling my ICOM 756 PRO 3. Great condition, everything works. New, upgraded final PA 4 years ago. Only selling because I upgraded to an ICOM 7600.

Built in voice keyer, cw keyer, tuner, all filters. Pretty amazing rig.

$1200 here before I list it elsewhere.

Can spin the knobs and see it work here in Belleville.

73-Chuck KI9A

Sent from my iPad

2670. Fw: ARLB024 W1AW to begin scheduled transmissions on 6 meters starting January 2, 2018

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2017-12-02 02:14:28 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2670 Message: 2670

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...l.org>To: "wi9x1989@..." <wi9x1989@...>Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017, 5:40:41 PM CSTSubject: ARLB024 W1AW to begin scheduled transmissions on 6 meters starting January 2, 2018
SB QST @ ARL $ARLB024
ARLB024 W1AW to begin scheduled transmissions on 6 meters
starting January 2, 2018

ZCZC AG24
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 24 ARLB024
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 1, 2017
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB024
ARLB024 W1AW to begin scheduled transmissions on 6 meters
starting January 2, 2018

Beginning with the 9 AM EST fast code practice on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, W1AW will add 6 meters - specifically 50350 kHz - to its regular CW code practice, and CW, digital and phone bulletin transmission schedule.

Prior to late 1989, W1AW had a presence on 6 meters for all its CW practice, and regular bulletins. Since that time however, the station was absent on 6 meters, with the exception of regular visitor operations and contests.

In addition to providing regularly scheduled transmissions on 6 meters, another goal is to act as a beacon on 6 meters, especially from the Northeast US.

Signal reports will be welcome. A web page that will allow listeners to provide signal reports will be made available after the start date. Reports may also be emailed to W1AW at, w1aw@....
NNNN
/EX

2671. North American QSO Party SSB 20 January

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-01-03 17:44:02 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

NAQP anyone?

It's Saturday 20 Jan 1pm through 1am Sunday. We're possibly working with the Egyptian RC for having a multi-op station at their clubroom and/or forming a 5 member QTH station team, where the 5 stations combine scores as an aggregate. Attached are the rules and 2016 results. If someone was willing to run QRP you probably could win it.

Let me know if you are interested in either scenario.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2672. ILQP Results in

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-01-09 19:42:22 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2672 Message: 2672
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

We set the all time club aggregate score this year! 1,364,856 points....

http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP.html

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2673. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Results in

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-01-09 19:45:12 UTC
From: Chris Musso
Topic: 2672 Message: 2673

Congrats & great job, everyone !!!

Chris Musso
WX9SVR/WQCR381

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 13:42, Dennis Miller millerd18@...
[PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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GROL PG00045411

2674. Re: [PrimeARA] ILQP Results in

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-01-09 20:05:53 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2672 Message: 2674

Awesome! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated. A special thank you to Dennis KM9O who works hard every year to make sure we improve!

Scott
KC9I

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2675. ILQP Numbers

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-01-09 21:48:48 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2675 Message: 2675

Numbers to ponder for the 2017 ILQP:

There were 21 Illinois clubs entered in the aggregate. The PRIME score of 1,364,856 is larger than all other clubs combined. Other clubs scores added together are 82,296 points short of the PRIME.

The Society of Midwest Contesters score was 1,524,834 with 32 logs. The PRIME per log average was 68,242. SMC 47,651

High Power Fixed Stations:

3rd place K9BGL Karl
5th place KI9A Chuck

Portable Stations:

1st place W9AIU (WA0JCO Bill et al) New record 2 years in a row
3rd place KC9I Scott (formerly K0ATC)
4th place KD0NEO (WA0IYY et al)

Rover Stations:

2nd place ND9E Scott
5th place WA9JTG Justin

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2676. Good Morning Net

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-02-08 18:08:40 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2676 Message: 2676

For those "morning" types and folks on their way to work, Larry K9LWW has a Good Morning net Monday through Friday, 7-730 AM on the 147.12 repeater (no P/L).

Larry does a fine job giving a little weather information, a bit of daily history, and other odd knowledge. Tune in tomorrow and see who's out there.

Or if you just need another alarm set for 7am, turn your rig on before bed....

See you in the morning,

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2677. Good Battery Price

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-05 15:46:38 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2677 Message: 2677

Seems to only be avalible in MO, but this is a great battery for a great price. This price is good through the 25th of March.

https://www.samsclub.com/sams/duracell-agm-deep-cycle-marine-and-rv-battery-group-size-31dtmagm/prod3590232.ip?sprodId=prod3590232&selectedTab=allProducts&_requestid=82312

2678. Fw: de W6LEN

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-08 16:38:16 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

This came via e mail over the weekend. The flu bug has kept me from forwarding it until now...

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Sgt Grunt <ocrebels1@...>To: "wi9x1989@..." <wi9x1989@...>Sent: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 6:47:06 PM CSTSubject: de W6LEN
Hi gang,
I was hoping to hear you folks on 20 and or 30 CW today during your activation of KFF-1015. Hopefully your future activation's will make more time for CW as there are several of us WFF / KFF chasers that operate primarily CW.
By the way, I lived in Caseyville from 1966 to 1969 and my call was W9JWD.
Hopefully we will hear you on CW in the future.

Jess, W6LEN

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2679. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: de W6LEN

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-08 18:04:50 UTC
From: KI9A
Topic: 2678 Message: 2679

I have no idea what he is asking?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 8, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@... [PrimeARA] <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2680. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: de W6LEN

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-08 18:29:24 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2678 Message: 2680

I had no idea either, but thought is pass it along for anybody that might.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 12:04 PM, KI9A KI9A@... [PrimeARA]<PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have no idea what he is asking?

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2681. Re: [PrimeARA] Fw: de W6LEN

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-08 18:52:47 UTC
From: Scott Ramage
Topic: 2678 Message: 2681

I'll answer him later today. He's talking about the Pere Marquette activation we did last weekend.

On Mar 8, 2018 10:39 AM, "Jim Stoeber wi9x1989@yahoo.com [PrimeARA]" <PrimeARA@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2682. Fw: Park Activation

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-03-24 19:09:54 UTC
From: Jim Stoeber
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: KA9JAC <ka9jac@...>To: "wi9x1989@..." <wi9x1989@...>Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2018, 11:13:26 AM CDTSubject: Park Activation

Hello James,

I see where the K9JHQ crew activated KFF-1015 on March 3rd.

I am hoping you will submit the log to WWFF for this activation as I am sure many would like to have it confirmed.

Submission can be made directly to me to be uploaded for the WWFF-KFF program

Hope to hear from you

73, 44

Bob, KA9JAC

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2683. Indiana QSO Party

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-05-03 18:11:50 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2683 Message: 2683

Indiana QSO Party is this Saturday, 10am-10pm CST. They have a class for multi-operator out of state that's fun to work. We've participated in it in the past years and won it one year. Got the plaque to prove it...

The way it works is that we would use one call sign, K9JHQ, and take shifts operating one at a time from your QTH, someone else's QTH, a park, or wherever. Contact Indiana stations only. It'll be predominately on 40 meters unless 20 is super short or the propagation lords open 10 meters...

Here is the link to INQP rules and counties...

http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/counties.html
http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html

Let me know if anyone wants to operate and what time.

73 Dennis KM9O
GROL PG00045411

2684. VE team needed

Yahoo group: PrimeARA
Date: 2018-05-13 18:54:23 UTC
From: Dennis Miller
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

Gents,
I have a young man that wants to take the technician exam withing the week if possible.
Let me know if there is availability.

73 KM9O
GROL PG00045411